Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OF MILFORD



1931

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF MILFORD

CONTAINING REPORTS OF THE

Selectmen, Highway Surveyor, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessors, Town Accountant, Town Library Trustees, Fire Engineers, Sewer Commissioners, Board of Public Welfare, Park Commissioners, Board of Health, Chief of Police, Inspector of Wires, Inspector of Animals, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Town Solicitor, School Committee, Superintendent of Schools and Town Clerk.

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1931

MILFORD, MASS.
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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

Philip Cenedella, Chairman, Timothy W. Hannigan,
P. Eugene Casey.

TOWN CLERK. (Clerk of Selectmen).

Dennis J. Sullivan.

TOWN TREASURER.

Benjamin J. Clancey.

TAX COLLECTOR.

William J. Read.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Edward C. Beaulac.

ASSESSORS.

William F. Clancy, Chairman, Term expires 1933,
Frederick W. Holland, Term expires 1932,
Frederick A. Nealon, Term expires 1934.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Fred J. Coleman, Chairman, Term expires 1932,
Charles A. Humes, Term expires 1933,
Frank J. M. Hynes, Term expires 1934.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

James Cervone, Chairman, Term expires 1934.
Oscar C. Ayotte, Secretary, Resigned, Term expires 1932,
Arthur J. Chambers, Sec., Term expires 1933,
Clifton Tyler, Elected to fill vacancy,
Term expires 1932.

Sewer Commissioners.

Louis P. Pratt, Term expires 1932,
Alfred F. Martin, Term expires 1933,
John F. Rooney, Term expires 1934.

School Committee.

John C. Lynch, Chairman, Term expires 1933,
Alfred B. Cenedella, Term expires 1933,
George F. Grayson, Term expires 1932,
Herbert W. Shaw, Term expires 1932,
William J. Moore, Term expires 1934,
Carroll A. Cole, Term expires 1934.

Trustees of Public Library.

Thomas J. Nugent, Chairman, Term expires 1932,
Thomas J. Quirk, Term expires 1932,
William K. Coombs, Term expires 1933,
Gilbert C. Eastman, Term expires 1933,
Stephen H. Reynolds, Term expires 1934,
Frederick H. Gould, Term expires 1934.

Trustees Vernon Grove Cemetery.

Herbert S. Eldredge, Chairman, Term expires 1932,
Arthur L. Maynard, Term expires 1932,
Herbert B. Hill, Term expires 1934,
Elected to fill vacancy.
Emerson Robinson, Term expires 1934,
Elected to fill vacancy.
Herbert E. Scott, Term expires 1933,
Frank Roy Hixon, Term expires 1933.
John F. Curran, Resigned, John F. Ruhan, Resigned.

Park Commissioners.

Edward V. Burns, Chairman, Term expires 1933,
William D. Baxter, Term expires 1932,
Simon P. Hickey, Term expires 1934.

PLANNING BOARD.

John C. Lynch, Term expires 1933,
Thomas F. Maher, Term expires 1932.

TREE WARDEN.

Michael D. Burke.

CONSTABLES.

Michael Bianchi, Thomas McDonald,
Edward Davoren Roland F. Milan,
William F. Fitzpatrick.

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.

TOWN SOLICITOR.

Alfred B. Cenedella.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT.

Michael J. Hannigan.

ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Ernest E. O'Brien, Chief,
Perley S. Johnson, First Assistant,
Luigi Abbiuso, Second Assistant.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES.

Fred M. Daniels.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

George W. Billings, Chairman,
Joseph A. Visconti,
John J. Best,
Dennis J. Sullivan, Town Clerk, Ex-Officio.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

(Classified under Civil Service).
Daniel M. O'Brien.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL AND LOCKUP KEEPER.
Daniel M. O'Brien.

JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL.
Arthur L. Maynard.

BURIAL AGENT.
Charles A. Goucher.

FIELD DRIVER.
Peter Gallagher.

FENCE VIEWERS.
Charles H. Kimball, Umberto Tosti.

CONSTABLES.

John J. Moloney,
James J. Fullum,
Daniel M. O'Brien,
Thomas H. Heagney,
John L. Keefe,
John L. Gillon,
Raphael Marino,
rnest E. O'Brien,
Arthur Raymond Cross,
Edward J. O'Sullivan,
Charles F. Gillon.

CHIEF OF POLICE.
(Classified under Civil Service).
John J. Moloney.

PATROLMEN.
(Classified as Police Officers under Civil Service).

James J. Birmingham,
William J. Corbett,
Iginio A. Pantano,
Arthur Raymond Cross,
Ernest A. Lombardi,
Ernest L. Bagley,
John C. Wilson,
James J. Fullum,

RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS.
(Classified under Civil Service).
William F. Fitzpatrick, James J. Curley,
William R. Cenedella.

Special Police Officers.

William W. O'Brien,
Oscar A. Williams,
Giuseppe Cellini,
Alfred P. Henderson,
Antonio Santosuosso,
Luigi Iacovelli,
Joseph Renda,
Joseph L. Gibbs,
John F. Damon,
Gaetano Introini,
Agostino Chianese,
William Taylor,
Myron Morey,
Cornelius J. Foley,
John F. Cuddihy,
John J. Harrington,
Herman G. Sawler,
Pasquale Iadarola,
Nicholas Ruscitti,
J. Burke Cahill,
John F. Crowley,
Louis Volpe,
Frank Lamborghini,
William J. Carley,
Joseph Micelotta,
Salvatore Salvia,
William H. Birmingham,
John T. O'Brien,
Martin Casey,
Roger Fertitta,
John McGrath,
Rudolph Introini,
John Larson,
Lyndhurst A. MacGregor,
Michael Fitzpatrick,
Frank J. Davoren,
William F. McAvoy,
George I. Spindel,
Gaetano Bonini,
Mark T. Thibedeau,
Michael Di Orio,
Daniel F. Tynan,
Frank I. Ward,
William S. Davis,
Walter F. Snowling,
John J. Donigan,
Hugh F. Mears,
William N. Prentiss,
Otis J. Julian,
James Doyle,
Frank DeCesare,
Salvatore Micelotti,
Clement Moran,
Charles Carley,
Antonio Battuelli,
Ralph S. White,
Maurice L. Brittle,
Edward J. O'Sullivan,
Edward J. Larkin.
Ralph Shirland,
James J. Cahill,
Charles H. Kimball,
Peter Moran,
Dominick Bozzini,

Simon P. Hickey (Town Park),
William D. Baxter (Town Park),
Elmer Howarth (Town Park),
Leslie Vaughn (Town Park),

Joseph B. Hurl (Opera House, State Theatre),
Arthur Mabey (State Theatre),
Patrick H. Rabbitt (State Theatre),
Arthur L. Maynard (Memorial Hall),
George L. Harlow (Claflin Property),
John Jones (B. & A. R. R.),
Lucius R. Dodge (G. & U. R. R.),
Wallace A. Lindsay (Archer Rubber Co.),
George P. Ingalls (Congregational Church Property),
William A. Birmingham (K. of C. Hall),
Harold Trudell (Red Men's Hall),
Benjamin Davis (M. H. & F. Bus Co.),
George S. Edmands (Odd Fellows Hall),
Antonio DeLuzio (East St. District),
Arthur C. Munyon (Golf Links),
Herbert C. Hopkins (Vernon Grove Cemetery),
James Murphy (Post-Office),
Daniel Carey (Milford Iron Foundry),
John Anderson (Pickett's Straw Factory),
William Hixon (Vernon Grove Cemetery),
Louis Rizoli (Driving Park Hall),
Albert Rizzi (Driving Park Hall),
Charles Frascotti (Plains School),
John F. Smith (State Armory),
Charles Lundgren (Haskel Quarry).

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL.

Joseph P. Shaughnessy,
Lewis F. Aldrich,
Benjamin Vitalini,
Daniel M. O'Brien,
Grace Doherty,
Harold M. Curtiss,
Helen Shaughnessy,
Philip P. Clarke,
Fred J. Doherty,
W. Ramus Vitalini,
Frank T. Ballou,
Michael Nugent,
Elmer I. Goddard,
Harold Shaughnessy,
Batista J. Vitalini,
James B. Lester,
Charles A. Brisson,
E. M. Royce,
William St. George,
Helen Morgan,
Walter W. Goddard.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

Harry A. Macuen,
John Morey,
Myron Morey,
Ada B. Daniels,
George A. Moore,
Daniel B. Watson,
Clarence D. Burnett,
John P. Arata.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Benjamin Vitalini,
Harry A. Macuen,
George Spindel,
George A. Moore,
John Morey,
Elmer I. Goddard,
Frank J. M. Hynes,
Lewis F. Aldrich,
Nathaniel Spindel,
Leo F. Ross,
Louis Kempton,
Batista J. Vitalini,
Arthur C. Johnson,
Smith Fielding,
Albert Taylor,
James J. Cahill,
John P. Remick,
Philip P. Clarke,
Frank Murphy,
Joseph P. Shaughnessy,
Charles H. Brisson,
Myron Morey,
William N. Prentiss,
Ada B. Daniels,
Edward J. O'Connor,
W. Ramus Vitalini,
Harold Shaughnessy,
Ernest H. Johnson.

Appointed by Director, Division of Animal Industry.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Dr. Benjamin F. Hartman.

Appointed by State Forester.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

Ernest E. O'Brien.

GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

Michael D. Burke.

Appointed by Board of Public Welfare.

TOWN PHYSICIAN.
John V. Gallagher, M. D.

ALMONER.
John T. O'Brien.

SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN FARM.
Maurice L. Brittle.

Appointed by Board of Health.

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.
Jeremiah Macchi.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.
Benjamin F. Hartman.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.
(Classified under Civil Service).
John E. Higgiston.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.
(Classified under Civil Service).
Maurice J. Quinlan.

Appointed by Sewer Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.
Alfred F. Martin.
Clerk, Charles J. Ferrante.

Appointed by School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND SECRETARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Almorin O. Caswell.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

John M. French, M. D.,
John V. Gallagher, M. D.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

Raphael Marino.

Appointed by Engineers of Fire Department.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

Ernest E. O'Brien.

CLERK OF ENGINEERS.

John N. Julian.

Appointed by Selectmen.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Marcus W. Rose, Term expires 1932,
Myron Morey, Term expires 1932,
Norry Miett, Term expires 1932,
Michael S. McMahon, Term expires 1932,
L. Blaine Libbey, Secretary, Term expires 1932.
John F. Damon, Term expires 1933,
Philip S. Kimball, Term expires 1933,
Patrick C. J. Dacey, Term expires1933,
Rudolph Mainini, Term expires 1933,
Joseph Morcone, Term expires 1933,

Walter L. Adams, Chairman, Term expires 1934,
Alton H. Metcalf, Term expires 1934,
John H. Cunniff, Deceased,
Frederick T. Cahill, Term expires 1934,
William H. Casey, Term expires 1934.
Patrick L. Lally, Term expires 1934.
(Appointed to fill vacancy.)

TRUSTEES OF NORTH PURCHASE CEMETERY.

Myron Morey,
Jennie Morey,
Mabel F. Kinney,
Nelson Morey,
May Bickford,
James A. Tyler.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting, March 2, and 6, 1931.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Moderator		$ 125 00
Selectmen (Salaries and Expenses)		3,300 00
Finance Commission		75 00
Town Accountant (Salary and Expenses)		2,400 00
Treasurer (Salary and Expenses)		2,000 00
Treasurer's Bond		220 00
Tax Collector (Salary and Expenses)		4,300 00
Tax Collector's Bond		440 00
Assessors (Salaries and Expenses)		4,200 00
Publishing Poll Lists		600 00
Other Finance Offices and Accounts		50 00
Publishing Valuation Book		800 00
Town Solicitor (Salary and Expenses)		1,200 00
Town Clerk (Salary and Expenses)		1,800 00
Planning Board		15 00
Elections, Registration and Town Meetings		2,500 00
Town Hall		2,800 00
Memorial Hall		1,200 00
Memorial Hall Repairs		800 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police Department		20,000 00
Court Fees		100 00
Fire Department:		
Pay of Members	$18,650 00	
Incidentals	3,500 00	
Repairs	1,500 00	

New Hose	1,000 00	
Brush Fires	350 00	
		25,000 00
Rifle Practice, Co. I. M. N. G.		400 00
Hydrant Service		10,000 00
Inspector of Wires		400 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		750 00
Tree Warden:		
Gypsy Moth Suppression	$ 500 00	
Care of Trees	1,000 00	
New Trees	150 00	
		1,650 00
Dog Officer		250 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Health Department	$ 8,500 00
Inspector of Animals	350 00
Inspector of Plumbing	500 00
Dental Clinic	2,400 00
Worcester County T. B. Hospital	2,307 69
Sewer Maintenance	8,000 00
Sewer Construction	6,500 00
Surveying Cedar Swamp Pond (Unpaid Bill)	43 20
Sewer Construction (Unpaid Bills, 1930)	184 09

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

General for Highways	$ 45,000 00
Oiling Streets	3,000 00
Sidewalks	4,000 00
Street Lighting	18,500 00
Highway Department (Unpaid Bills, 1930)	1,282 46
Main Street Sidewalk (Unpaid Bill, 1930)	34 47

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

Public Welfare, General and Mother's Aid	$ 69,000 00
State Aid	700 00
Military Aid	500 00
Soldiers' Relief	25,000 00
Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	100 00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES.

School Department	$214,230 00
Town Library	3,700 00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Town Parks:		
General	$ 2,500 00	
Sidewalks	300 00	
Playgrounds	1,200 00	
		4,000 00
Town Reports		1,355 20
Workmen's Compensation Premium		2,500 00
Damages to Persons and Property		1,000 00
Town Parks (Unpaid Bill, 1930)		10 00
Playgrounds (Unpaid Bill, 1930)		20 50
Memorial Day:		
G. A. R.	$ 200 00	
American Legion	200 00	
Spanish War Veterans	50 00	
		450 00
Armistice Day (Veterans of Foreign Wars)		200 00
Land Damages on East Main Street		750 00
Worcester County Extension Service		100 00
Reserve Fund		5,000 00

CEMETERIES.

Vernon Grove Cemetery	$ 2,000 00
Vernon Grove Cemetery, Wire Fence	1,000 00
No. Purchase Cemetery	75 00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT.

Interest	$ 22,000 00
Maturing Debt	37,000 00
Rebuilding West Street	12,000 00
Land, grade and drainage damages, on South Main, Courtland, Elm and Prospect Streets	8,000 00
Purchase of piece of land owned by Nellie Batchelor, between Hayward and Beach Streets	800 00
Settlement of Claim of Robert Allen Cook	2,400 00
Building a new, or repairing old smoking room at local infirmary . . .	2,800 00

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Raised and appropriated at a Special Town Meeting, August 5, 1931:

For Public Welfare .	$30,000 00	
Soldiers' Relief . .	5,000 00	
		$ 35,000 00
Appropriated (Dog tax of 1930) . .		$ 1,243 71
Total amount appropriated . . .		$640,911 32
Total amount raised and appropriated .		$639,667 61

A true copy of the records.
Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

As a preface to the Selectmen's report we want to disgress long enough to say a few words in behalf of Milford and other communities that at this time are being so generally criticized from State officials, newspapers and others.

To the numerous distress signals now being raised throughout the State warning cities and towns of the dire financial plight they will shortly find themselves in, and the implication of State officials charging cities and towns with extravagance and mismanagement, the Selectmen speaking for Milford would like to make the following simple observation, and that is this:

The tax rate of Milford for the year 1931 was $34.40 and 70% of this tax was compulsory through the mandatory laws with which we are governed, so that if there was extravagance the State, we feel, is partly responsible. After deducting $24.00 from our tax rate which was mandatory for us to appropriate, there was $10.40 left to carry on all the other departments of the town, such as Highways, Police, Fire, Sewers, Parks, Salaries, Board of Health, Selectmen, Debt, Interest, Tree Warden, Reserve Fund, Assessors, Public Buildings, Library, etc. Thus three departments, namely the Welfare, Soldiers Relief and Schools absorbed over 70% of our appropriation and about 30% was left for other numerous departments of the town.

If banks, as it is rumored, will not loan cities and towns money in anticipation of taxes, unless 90% of the previous year taxes are collected we are afraid that a good many cities and towns will have to stop function-

ing for part of the time the coming year, and Milford may be one of them.

Is Milford or any of its officials responsible for the world wide depression which has been growing more acute in the last few months? Is not Milford a victim of this economical chaos? A chaotic state that the best minds in the country are striving hard to remedy and yet no cure for it has been found. What of the frozen assets we hear so much about? Do we as a town have not our share of frozen assets in the larger percentage of uncollected taxes on our books? It is not the less safety in notes and bonds of towns that compel banks to look askance at loaning money to the town, but rather the larger degree of liquidity that banks strive to maintain for their own protection.

Numerous tax payers, owners of homes, have no jobs, no pay envelopes coming in. Not only were they unable the past year to pay their taxes but many of them had to be relieved by the welfare or soldiers relief department. Advertising and selling out their property would not have brought any money in the treasury. In the scheme of co-ordination and re-organization of various departments, which we recommend in this report, these men should be given the opportunity to earn some money towards the payment of their taxes.

The town is fundamentally sound financially. What is owed to the town in taxes exceeds by hundreds of thousands of dollars what the town owes on notes in anticipation of taxes. The ratio of our bonded debt to the valuation of the town is less than 1%. That means, to put it graphically, a mortgage of $10.00 for every $1000.00 worth of property.

Like other cities and towns we will be crimped for cash for current expenses. In as much as the town cannot appropriate more money than what it requires to carry on to various departmental activities should we next March cut our appropriation in half, which of

course is absurd to even think of it; it would not help us in the least to tide us over the present situation.

Economical distress is general. Unemployment continues and grows. The corner we have been looking for to turn into the wide avenue of plenty has not been reached yet and nobody knows how far away it is. The emergency real and actual is here. Drastic ills call for drastic remedies. This board feels by virtue of the mandatory laws imposed on cities and towns to spend, in the case of Milford, $24.00 of its $34.40 tax rate for only three departments, that the State is a co-partner with the towns in its expenditures and therefore, is as much responsible for the present critical situation as the towns are. That being the case, we feel it is essential for the State to bolster up and assist the cities and towns in keeping up their credit and thus continue the benevolent activities of our municipalities.

The town will do its part in the collection of taxes. In the fiscal year ending December 31, 1931 thirty-seven thousand dollars more were turned into the treasury by the Tax Collector than in the fiscal year ending December 31, 1930. Faced with the present grave situation every effort will be made to collect more money this year than last year. However, it must be remembered that the same distressing conditions that make collections hard for financial institutions and business houses apply to the collection of taxes. What we need is less fear, more courage and confidence in the future of our country.

The past year saw the completion by the State of the Cape Road from West Street through the cut-off to South Main Street a distance in Milford of about 8000 feet. This stretch of road will be kept by the State and all it will have cost the town is approximately $4000.00 for land damages.

West Street from Clancy property to Main Street, was also built under Chapter 90 with an appropriation

from the town of $12,000.00. In this case the Selectmen are free to admit that we were unfortunate in the selection of the contractor recommended by the State which contractor caused the town, laborers, and material men a lot of trouble.

With the special appropriation of $2000.00 obtained in November the Selectmen were authorized to proceed with the removal of the abutment East of the Boston and Albany Railroad on Medway Street. The work is now being done, and we feel the whole abutment will be removed within the appropriation by taking advantage of part of the labor contributed by those of our citizens receiving aid from either the welfare department or the soldiers relief department.

We also contracted following an appropriation for the purpose for the installation of a petro-oil burner in town hall at a price of $1200. Seven bids were received on this contract and the Selectmen after consulting with the heating engineer and following his recommendation let the job to the highest bidder. This burner burns the cheaper grade of oil which is now being furnished to the town for $.05 per gallon.

An appropriation of $800.00 was made for the installation of traffic lights at the junction of Main, Elm, and Prospect Streets. After consulting with Mr. Taylor, Traffic Engineer of the Department of Public Works, Mr. Taylor felt that due to the late season it was best to postpone the installation until Spring when a more accurate traffic count can be taken.

A critical year is ahead of us. It will require foresight and courage on the part of the officials to tide us over the next few months. A co-ordination of our departments is imperative, and especially the Highways, Sewer and the Parks to the end that money spent by these departments will reach the most number of people. These departments should be re-organized as to personnel; a four day week should be established and the

employment of laborers, mechanics, and drivers from among the needy people of Milford should be rotated so that the money spent will be divided as far as possible among those who need it the most. Machine work should be avoided and any extra appropriation that might be made for the relief of the unemployed for needed improvements should be of a character where the maximum expense would be for manual labor.

In line with the above suggestion we recommend that appropriations be made as follows:

$10,000.00 for the cleaning of Godfrey Brook and other brooks, throughout the town.

$5,000.00 for covering Charles River with stone masonry side walls and reinforced concrete top slab from Central Street northerly as far as the appropriation will go.

$4,000.00, in addition to the usual Park appropriation, for the building of tennis court, the laying of a drain pipe where the present brook is now and other general Park improvements.

East Main Street

The State and the County have alloted $20,000.00 each for the construction of East Main Street of reinforced concrete. We believe it to be good business for the Town to appropriate its share for this construction and we therefore recommend that the sum of $20,000.00 be appropriated by the Town for East Main Street.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES RECORDED

Automobile agents	8
Motorcycle agent	1
Used car dealers	7
Motor vehicle junk dealers	2
Pool and billiards	9
Bowling alleys	2

Sale of ice cream, soda water, fruit and confectionery on the Lord's Day	66
Junk collectors	6
Shops for second hand articles	9
Theatrical	2
Entertainments on Lord's Day (State Theatre)	52
Common victuallers	40
Innholders	7
Lodging houses	5
Sale of firearms	4
Auctioneers	8
Oleomargarine	6
Busses	3
Liquor (third class registered pharmacists)	6
Fuel oil (tanks and pumps)	2
Special auctioneer	1

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP CENEDELLA,
TIMOTHY W. HANNIGAN,
P. EUGENE CASEY,
Selectmen of Milford.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Voters of the Town of Milford:

I hereby submit my report as Highway Surveyor of the Town of Milford for 1931.

Due to the reduction in the general appropriation for Highways and the extra cost of snow removal of the past winter I was unable to construct any new macadam streets.

NEW GRAVEL STREETS.

The upper sections of Pleasant Street and Varney Street were widened and rebuilt, 25 cubic yards of ledge removed, 300 cubic yards of gravel were placed, graded, rolled and treated with oil.

STREETS TREATED WITH OIL OR TARVIA.

The following streets or section thereof were treated new or resurfaced with oil or tarvia, most of which were patched with hot dressing or cold patch and some were scarified with gravel or stone dust and rolled.

Dilla, Cedar, Medway, Beaver, East Ext., Pond, Whitney, North, Short, South Free, Dominic, Reade, Middleton, Lawrence, Lee, Quinlan, Madden Ave., Union, Cherry, Thayer, Congress, Freedom, Fairview, Commo, E. Walnut, Mt. Pleasant, Meade, Parkhurst, Vine, Overlea and Richmond.

REPAIRS TO GRAVEL ROADS.

The following roads were widened, stones and brush removed, graded and rolled using 1,000 cubic yards of coarse gravel. These are mostly country roads and in the wet seasons were almost impassible to auto travel.

Highland Street from Wadleigh farm to Congress Street. Fiske Mill Road for a distance of over a mile towards East Upton. West Fountain, Asylum, Camp, Courtland, Beaver, Maple, Central and Blanchard Road.

TAR CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

New tar concrete sidewalks, consisting of a crushed stone and tar base and a hot top surface were built on both sides of Genoa Ave., Leonard and Otis Streets.

This money was appropriated from the general sidewalk appropriation at the annual town meeting.

Tar concrete sidewalks or sections thereof were built or resurfaced, new stone curbing set or reset on the following streets:

Exchange, Central, Winter, Lincoln, Franklin, Grove, Bancroft Park, Forest, East Main, Mt. Pleasant and Purchase Street.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE.

Several wooden bridges were repaired, new stringers installed and covered with 3″ chestnut plank, guard rails repaired, brush cut and burned, several hundred feet of new 10 and 12 inch drain pipe laid, new brick catch basin built, old stone drains and culverts replaced with tile, cement or iron pipe, culverts, drains and brooks cleaned and flushed, gutters and basins cleaned, curb removed from driveways, snow plowed and removed and sidewalks and streets sanded.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. BEAULAC,
Highway Surveyor.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1931

CASH

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1931		$ 38,164 59
Receipts for year		1,172,196 84
		$2,210,361 43
Disbursements per warrant	$1,177,130 24	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1931	33,231 19	
	$2,210,361 43	

TRUST FUNDS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1931		$21,984 17
Received for perpetual care		400 00
Interest credited during year		1,514 78
		$23,898 95
*Interest withdrawn and credited to Cemetery Trustees account	$ 1,115 94	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1931	$22,783 01	

TOWN HISTORY ACCOUNT

Unbound copies on hand Jan. 1, 1931	47
Unbound copies sold during year	2
Unbound copies on hand Dec. 31, 1931	45

*$398.84 of interest credited to account not required by Cemetery Trustees this year and not withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

B. J. CLANCEY,
Treasurer.

ASSESSORS' REPORT, 1931

Town appropriations	$637,159 92
State tax	16,875 00
State highway tax	1,586 50
Auditing municipal accounts tax	222 73
State Parks and Reservation tax	277 46
State tax (Old age pension)	4,396 00
County tax	27,000 00
County tax (T. B. Hospital)	2,307 69
Overlay	6,277 50
Amount to raise	$696,102 80
Estimated income	157,572 46
Total tax on Collector's book	$538,530 34
Poll tax plus old age asst. tax	12,898 00
Total tax on personal, real estate and overlay	$525,632 34
4251 poll taxes @ $2	8,502 00
4396 old age asst. tax @ $1	4,396 00
Total	$538,530 34
December levy real estate, 1931	154 80
December levy 22 poll taxes @ $2	44 00
December levy old age tax @ $1	22 00
Total tax on Collector's book including December levy	$538,751 14
Excise tax for 1931	22,664 63
All taxes for 1931	$561,415 77

VALUATIONS

Buildings, excluding land	$10,412,375 00
Land, excluding buildings	2,888,325 00
Total real estate value	$13,300,700 00
Personal estate	1,979,310 00
Total value real and personal	$15,280,010 00
December levy real estate value	4,500 00
Total valuation including Dec. levy	$15,284,510 00
Motor valuation 1931	$934,220 00

TAX IN MONEY

Real estate	$457,544 08
Personal	68,088 26
4251 assessed polls @ $2	8,502 00
4396 old age asst. taxes @ $1	4,396 00
Amount on Collector's warrant	$538,530 34
December levy, real estate	154 80
December levy, poll taxes, 22 @ $2	44 00
December levy, old age taxes, 22 @ $1	22 00
Total tax on warrant including Dec. levy	$538,751 14
Excise tax for 1931	22,664 63
Total tax on Collector's books	$561,415 77
Tax rate	$34 40
Number of polls	4251
Number of polls, December levy	22
Number of horses	54
Number of cows	184
Number of neat cattle	15
Number of swine	90
Number of fowl 3900; value	$3920 00

Number of dwellings 3735
Number of acres of land 8496 acres and 27,424 sq. ft.

The Board of Assessors would be pleased to have any errors or omissions in foregoing lists pointed out to them so that corrections may be made and errors avoided in the future.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. CLANCY,
FREDERICK W. HOLLAND,
FREDERICK A. NEALON,
Board of Assessors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year		Levy	Amt. Pd. Treas.	Abatements	Balance
1926		472 61			
Aud.	Adj.	100 17			
	Fees	2 85			
	Int.	3 25	22 60	306 87	249 96
1927		4,562 32			
	Adj.	20 00			
	Fees	32 85			
	Int.	389 30	2,137 11	2,124 21	743 15
1928		34,942 98			
	Fees	151 20			
	Int.	4,051 76	28,442 22	3,280 26	7,423 46
1929		99,642 03			
	Fees	204 55			
	Int.	6,473 37	71,716 08	1,797 12	32,806 75
1930		200,421 68			
	Fees	136 50			
	Int.	3,685 26	85,162 28	319 60	118,761 56
1931		534,434 62			
	Adj.	304 44			
	Int.	280 54	310,445 03	4,580 82	219,993 75

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

1931		4,418 00			
	Int.	01	3,046 01		1,372 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1929		1,655 61			
	Fees	20 70			
	Int.	65 13	525 11	574 79	641 54
1930		5,448 16			
	Adj.	12 83			

Year		Levy	Amt. Pd. Treas.	Abatements	Balance
	Fees	131 50			
	Int.	161 64	3,426 63	4 56	2,322 94
1931		22,664 63			
	Rfnds.	848 09			
	Int.	13 56	16,525 96	936 54	6,063 78

APPORTIONED SEWERS.

Year		Amt. Due	Amt. Pd. Treas.	Balance
1910		7 91		7 91
1911		8 05		8 05
1912		8 05		8 05
1913		17 29		17 29
1914		20 25		
	Int.	3 01	5 72	17 54
1915		61 83		
	Int.	4 13	7 91	58 05
1916		11 83		
	Int.	4 13	7 91	8 05
1917		21 25		
	Int.	4 13	7 91	17 47
1918		21 25		21 25
1919		23 28		23 28
1920		20 46		20 46
1921		24 28		24 28
1922		28 14		28 14
1923		8 38		8 38
1924		3 82		3 82
1925		3 82		3 82
1926		3 82		3 82
1927		42 18		42 18
1928		62		62
1929		43 23		43 23
1930		150 67	12 00	138 67
1931		218 32		
	Int.	7 13	61 10	164 35

UNAPPORTIONED SEWERS.

Year		Levy	Amt. Pd. Treas.	Abatements	Balance
1914		215 41			215 41
1920		271 17			271 17
1922		101 68			101 68
1925		43 30			43 30
1927		1,645 99			
	Int.	31 12	208 41		1,468 70
1928		2,793 84			
	Int.	49 42	390 20		2,453 06
1930		512 98			
	Int.	4 29	148 16		369 11

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. READ.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Voters of Milford:

Herewith I submit my annual report of the financial transactions of the Town of Milford for the year ending December 31, 1931. Included is a detailed report on the receipts on all sources of income, the appropriations and expenditures of each department and account; also a detailed summary of the Net Funded Debt of the town and the Balance Sheet.

During the past year, $10,684.66 were added to the Excess and Deficiency account bringing the total of Surplus Revenue to the substantial sum of $178,426.35. This amount will become available as the tax incomes improve, but because of the slowness of tax payments, no part of this can be used during the coming year.

No accounts have been overdrawn but there are a few unpaid bills for which appropriations must be asked for and I wish to warn all departments that this is a bad practice and should be carefully planned against.

I wish to thank all departments for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. HANNIGAN,
Town Accountant.

TOWN OF MILFORD BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1931.

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash in Office and Banks:		
General Treasury		$33,231.19
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1926	$249 96	
Levy of 1927	743 15	
Levy of 1928	7,423 46	
Levy of 1929	32,806 75	
Levy of 1930	118,761 56	
Levy of 1931	219,993 75	
Motor Vehicle Excise—1929	641 54	
Motor Vehicle Excise—1930	2,322 94	
Motor Vehicle Excise—1931	6,063 78	
		$389,006 89

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue		$205,000 00
Surplus War Bonus		3,293 99
Sale of Pearl St. Property		500 00
Appropriation Balances:		
Town Hall	200 00	
Police Dept.	800 00	
Fire Dept. — Unpaid Bills, 1925	70 30	
Sewer Maintenance Unpaid Bills, 1927	108 80	
Round Pond Improvements	169 56	
Rebuilding West St.	5,844 05	
Main St. Construction	20 10	
Land Damages, East Main St.	482 25	

Special Assessments:		
Old Age Assessments —1931		1,372 00
Apportioned Sewer Assessments, 1919-1931	668 71	
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments, 1914-1931	4,922 43	
		5,591 14
Departmental:		
Health	1,101 94	
Highway	538 60	
Public Welfare	1,219 27	
Infirmary	284 84	
Mothers' Aid	1,942 59	
State Aid	540 00	
Military Aid	375 00	
School Dept.	1,326 11	
Land Damages, Courtland, Elm, and Prospect Sts.	6,286 04	
Removing Abutment on Medway St.	561 04	
Vernon Grove Trust Funds	122 03	
North Purchase Trust Funds	17 35	
		14,681 52
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1926	$75 64	
Levy of 1928	52 93	
Levy of 1929	5,937 70	
Levy of 1930	4,350 45	
Levy of 1931	1,696 68	
		12,113 40

Cemetery	357 00	
		7,685 35
Overlay Deficit:		
Levy of 1925.....	164 56	
Levy of 1927.....	110 28	
		274 84
		$437,161 41

Overlay Reserve		769 10
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Levy of 1929—Motor Vehicle Excise Tax..	641 54	
Levy of 1930—Motor Vehicle Excise Tax..	2,322 94	
Levy of 1931—Motor Vehicle Excise Tax..	6,063 78	
Sewer Revenue	5,591 14	
Departmental Revenue	7,685 35	
		22.304 75
Old Age Assistance—Levy of Dec. 1931		22 00
Reserved for Uncashed Checks.....		50 30
Excess and Deficiency (Surplus Revenue)		178,426 35
		$437,161 41

Deferred Revenue Accounts

Assets		Liabilities		
Sewer Assessments:		Apportioned Sewer Assessments (not due):		
Apportioned but not due.....	660 94	Due 1932.....	157 16	
		Due 1933.....	102 33	
		Due 1934.....	102 33	
		Due 1935.....	102 32	
		Due 1936.....	102 46	
		Due 1937.....	56 80	
		Due 1938.....	18 77	
		Due 1939.....	18 77	
	660 94			$660 94

Tax Accounts

Assets		Liabilities	
Tax Titles.....	517 32	Tax Titles Reserve.....	517 32

Debt Accounts

Assets		Liabilities	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$148,000 00	Sewer Construction Loan—1906	$35,000 00
		Sewer Construction Loan—1908	4,000 00
		Sewer Construction Loan—1922	44,000 00
		George E. Stacy School Loan—1915	12,000 00
		Main St. Construction Loan	45,000 00
		Main St. Sidewalk Loan—1930	8,000 00
	$148,000 00		$148,000 00

Trust Accounts

Assets		Liabilities	
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	$22,384 37	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$22,384 37

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current Year:			
Poll	$5,804 00		
Motor Vehicle Excise	16,512 40		
Real & Personal	304,360 49	$326,676	89
Previous Years:			
Poll	3,030 00		
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,572 77		
Real & Personal	169,318 85	175,921	62
From the State:			
Boxing Commission	42 07		
Income Tax	58,245 71		
Corporation Tax, Business	14,337 25		
Corporation Tax, Public Service	2,194 57		
National Bank Tax	2,196 07		
Trust Co. Tax	11 17		
Auditing Tax	9 21		
Veterans Exemptions	15 08	77,051	13
Total for Taxes			$579,649 64

Licenses

Liquor	6 00
Junk	45 00
Pedlars	200 00
Sunday	620 00
Pool, Billiards & Bowling	60 00
Auto Agents	365 00
Victuallers	34 00

Secondhand Store	5 00	
Alcohol	46 00	
Auctioneer	37 00	
Innholders	5 00	
Bus	75 00	
Slaughter House	4 00	
Undertakers	5 00	
Manicurist	8 00	
Massage	1 00	
Ice Cream Manufacture	2 00	
Oleomargarine	3 00	
Theatre	420 00	
Garbage	4 00	
Total for Licenses		1,945 00

Fines

Third District Court		646 37

Grants and Gifts

From the State:		
Vocational Education	2,226 70	
Smith-Hughes Fund	254 47	
Highways—Section 7 of Chapter 122	5,883 21	
From the County:		
Dog Licenses	1,243 71	
Total for Grants and Gifts		9,608 09

All Other General Revenue

Special Assessments:		
Old Age Assessment	3,046 00	
Apportioned Sewer Assessment	80 02	
Unapportioned Sewer Assessment	661 94	
Total for Special Assessments		3,787 96

Departmental Revenue

Treasurer:			
Sale of Histories.....	2 00		
Sale of Lockup keys..	3 00		
Total for Treasurer.....		5 00	
Tax Collector:			
Fees on Taxes.....	680 15	680 15	
Town Hall:			
Rental of Hall.....		240 00	
Memorial Hall:			
Rental of Hall.....		76 00	
Total for General Government.....			1,001 15

Protection of Persons and Property

Inspection:			
Sealer of Weights and Measures		182 84	
Total for Protection of Persons and Property			182 84

Health and Sanitation

Health:			
Contagious Diseases.....		186 60	
Tuberculosis		351 43	
Plumbing Inspector:			
Fees		74 00	
Dental Clinic:			
Fees		249 75	
Total for Health and Sanitation.....			861 78

Highways

Connections		25 00	
West St. Construction:			
State	9,795 04		
County	9,795 05		
Total for Highways.....			19,615 09

Charities

General Aid:		
Cities and Towns	3,105 33	
State	5,356 07	
Total for General Aid	8,461 40	
Mothers' Aid:		
Cities and Towns	1,203 65	
State	7,643 89	
Total for Mothers' Aid	8,847 54	
Infirmary:		
Board	4,399 87	
Sale of Produce	174 20	
All Other	25 00	
Total for Infirmary	4,599 07	
Total for Charities		$21,908 01

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	578.00	
Military Aid	157.50	
Soldiers' Relief	10.00	
Total for Soldiers' Benefits		745 50

Schools

Tuition of State Wards	3,069 52	
Other Tuition	2,693 88	
Sale of Books and Supplies	2 55	
Miscellaneous Receipts	183 30	
Total for Schools		5,949 25

Town Library

Fines	156 10

Unclassified

150th Anniversary Receipts	1,001 99	
Rent of Land	30 00	
Total for Unclassified		1,031 99

Vernon Grove Cemetery

Sale of Lots	185 00	
Sale of Graves	30 00	
Care of Lots	259 00	
Opening of Graves	313 50	
Miscellaneous Receipts	22 00	
Total for Cemetery		809 50

Trust Funds

Perpetual Cares	400 00

Interest

Milford National Bank	1,157 17	
Home National Bank	444 75	
Premium on Anticipation of Notes	30 00	
Taxes	15,148.20	
Sewer Assessments	107 36	
Trust Funds, Perpetual Care	1,115 94	
Total for Interest		18,003 42

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans:	
Anticipation of Revenue	505,000 00

Refunds and Transfers

Refunds:		
Police Department	50	
Fire Department	58 50	
Public Welfare	328 25	
Military Aid	15 00	
Soldiers' Relief	94 00	
School Department	140 00	
Highway Department	75	
Damage to Persons and Property	100 00	

Uncashed checks	3 15	
M. L. Brittle, petty cash	50 00	
A. O. Caswell, petty cash	100 00	
E. Blake, petty cash	5 00	
Total for Refunds.....		895 15

Transfers:

Interest to Board of Health	4,500 00	
Selectmen to Removal of Abutment on Medway St.	1,000 00	
Rifle Range to Removal of Abutment on Medway St.	1,000 00	
Interest to Police Department	500 00	
Land Damages on So. Main, Courtland, Elm and Prospect Sts. to Police Dept.....	300 00	
Interest to Town Hall	800 00	

Reserve Fund To:

Health Dept.	2,000 00	
School Dept.	2,000 00	
Military Aid	400 00	
Tax Collector	135 00	
Dog Officer	35 00	
Inspection of Animals	25 00	

Total for Transfers	12,695 00	
Total for Refunds and Transfers		13,590 15
Total Receipts		1,184,891 84
Balance January 1, 1932		38,164 59
Grand Total		$1,223,056 43

Expenditures

Moderator		80 00
Finance Commission:		
Salary of Secretary	50 00	
Expenses	13 50	63 50
Selectmen:		
Salaries:		
Selectmen	750 00	
Clerk	500 00	
Expenses:		
Stationery and Postage	30 00	
Printing and Advertising	63 68	
Street Plans	148 00	
Land Survey	12 00	
Road Map	25 00	
Perambulating Boundaries	12 00	
Drinking Fountain on Lincoln Square	30 05	
Ice for Fountain	115 41	
Legal Services, Extension of water to East Main St.	100 00	

Engineering Services on Water Extension..	125 00	1,911 14	
Accountant:			
Salary	2,000 00		
Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	32 54		
Printing and Advertising	43 07		
Telephone	66 60		
Stapler and Staples	20 30		
Adding Machine Maintenance	4 45		
Sundries	14 88	2,181 84	
Treasurer:			
Salary	1,500 00		
Expenses:			
Express	6 88		
Stationery and Postage	141 19		
Printing and Advertising	200 34		
Telephone	24 18		
Bond	262 50		
File	2 00		
Insurance on Weights and Measures	53 12	2,190 21	
Tax Collector:			
Salary	3,500 00		
Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	328 87		

Printing and Advertising	459 10	
Telephone	69 70	
Theft Insurance..	44 15	
Bond	440 00	
Police Duty	18 75	
Sundries	8 70	4,869 27
Assessors:		
Salaries:		
Two Members	2,000 00	
Clerk of Board	1,500 00	
Clerk Hire	330 00	
Expenses:		
Stationery and Postage	58 16	
Printing and Advertising	96 96	
Auto Hire	73 00	
Telephone	77 20	
Abstracts	93 57	
Publishing Valuation Books.....	663 96	
Publishing Poll Lists	541 00	5,433 85
Other Finance Offices and Accounts:		
Certifying Town Notes		36 00
Law Department:		
Salary	250 00	
Special Work	947 52	1,197 52
Town Clerk:		
Salary	500 00	
Recording Fees	701 00	
Expenses:		
Stationery and Postage	79 01	

Printing and Advertising	87 18	
Telephone	32 65	
Bond	5 00	
New Typewriter..	145 00	1,549 84
Election and Registration:		
Salaries:		
Registrars	450 00	
Clerk	175 00	
Election Officers..	894 00	
Recount of Votes	154 50	
Other Expenses:		
Stationery and Postage	408 90	
Meals	39 75	
Pasting Warrants	27 00	
Rental of Equipment	4 50	
Magnifying Glass	6 00	2,159 65
Planning Board:		
Membership		15 00
Town Hall:		
Salaries:		
Janitor	1,200 00	
Extra Labor	62 00	
Expenses:		
Fuel	413 61	
Light and Water..	290 84	
Janitor's Supplies	62 24	
Repairs	191 07	
Insurance	8 96	
Care of Clock.....	100 00	
Express	67	
Telephone	57 30	

Boiler Inspection	10 00		
Installing Oil Burner	1,000 00	3,396 69	
Memorial Hall:			
Salaries:			
Janitor	600 00		
Other Employees	171 75		
Repairs	43 00		
Light and Water..	24 67		
Fuel	325 33		
Loam	9 00		
Seed and Dressing	9 75		
Inspection of Boiler	5 00		
Repairs to Hall....	795 76	1,984 26	
Total for General Government			$27,068 77

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department:			
Salaries:			
Chief	2,400 00		
Patrolmen	14,773 38		
Special Police	468 75		
Expenses:			
Auto Hire	99 25		
Dept. Auto Expense	567 25		
Motorcycle Expense	129 64		
Traffic Signals and Signs	609 12		
Office Furniture..	74 43		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	51 08		
Telephone	227 66		
Garage Rent	60 00		

Painting Traffic Lanes	493	70	
Sundries	37	16	19,991 42
Fire Department:			
Salaries:			
Engineers	725	00	
Clerk	150	00	
Drivers	9,417	56	
Firemen	8,313	08	
Other Employees	78	50	
Equipment:			
Apparatus	9	13	
New Hose	970	20	
Equipment for Men	127	48	
Other Equipment	486	18	
Maintenance and Repairs:			
Repairs	778	88	
Gasoline and Oil	205	07	
Alarm Boxes, etc.	78	02	
Polish	15	00	
Sundries	28	23	
Hydrant Service:			
Contract	11,136	92	
Fuel and Light and Water:			
Fuel	868	83	
Light	394	53	
Water	75	67	
Maintenance of Building and Grounds:			
Repairs	13	49	
Furniture and Furnishings	16	22	
Laundry Work	74	49	

Repairs (Special App.)	1,499 70	
Sundries	5 00	
Other Expenses:		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	31 70	
Telephones	162 11	
Syrup Compound	8 00	
Sundries	50 44	
Total for Fire Department		35,719 43
Wire Inspector:		
Salary of Inspector		400 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary of Sealer	600 00	
Expenses:		
Printing and Advertising	2 00	
Auto Hire	40 00	
Repairs to Equipment	30 67	
Seals	5 50	
Total for Sealer		678 17
Gypsy Moth Suppression:		
Superintendent	301 22	
Labor	196 00	
Insecticides	1 15	
Hardware	63	
Truck Hire	1 00	
Tree Warden:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Supt.	701 27	
Labor	371 00	
Printing and Trucking	5 00	

Hardware and Tools	16 93	
New Trees	50 00	
Sundries	5 80	
Total for Tree Warden		1,650 00
Forest Fires:		
Firemen	283 50	
Brooms, etc.	63 00	
Total for Forest Fires		346 50
Dog Officer:		
Salary	75 00	
Expenses:		
Auto Hire	71 05	
Shooting Dogs	102 00	
Burying Dogs	28 00	
Sundries	5 45	
Total for Dog Officer		281 50
Court Fees		72 39
Rifle Practice:		
Transportation	310 28	
Poster, pasters, etc.	89 72	
Total for Rifle Practice		400 00
Total for Protection of Persons and Property		$59,539 41

Health and Sanitation

General Administration:		
Salary of members	291 65	
Salary of clerk	241 68	
Stationery and Postage	27 25	
Printing and Adv.	77 44	
Telephone	70 25	
Advertising	7 00	
Sundries	50	

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Board and Treatment	837	71
Medical Attendance	723	00
Guards and Nurses	12	00
Drugs and Medicine	180	54
Dry Goods and Clothing	280	49
Groceries and Provisions	96	83
Hospitals	68	50
Cities and Towns	26	00
Sundries	33	75
Tuberculosis:		
Board and Treatment	5,625	06
Worcester County T. B. Hospital Association	2,307	69
Vital Statistics:		
Births	95	75
Deaths	53	50
Other Expenses:		
Sanitary Inspector	300	00
Plumbing Inspector	500	00
Auto Hire	343	95
Animal Burial	44	50
Sundries	36	83
Inspection of School Children:		
Nurse	1,009	98
Expenses	25	92
Inspection of Animals:		
Salary of Inspector	300	00
Expenses	72	70

Inspection of Meats and Provisions:			
Salary of Inspector		1,310 75	
Expenses		2 50	
Inspection of Milk:			
Expenses		38 50	
Dental Clinic:			
Salaries:			
Two Dentists		1,950 00	
Expenses:			
Printing and Stationery	6 25		
Dental Supplies....	142 46		
Light	17 58		
Rent	37 50		
Cleaning Office	37 35		
Insurance	46 60		
Rent	112 50		
Repairing Furniture	4 75		
Coats and Towels	44 00		
Total for Health Department			17,441 21
Refuse and Garbage:			
Contract			1,999 96
Sewer Maintenance:			
Salaries:			
Commissioners	341 66		
Superintendent....	1,340 00		
Clerk	100 00		
Expenses:			
Stationery and Printing	14 05		
Express	50		
Auto Hire	68 75		

Telephone		38 70	
Labor		4,414 50	
Teams and Trucks		355 15	
Tools and Equipment		157 66	
Pipe and Fittings		12 89	
Power		778 65	
Water		183 32	
Repairs to Pump		118 71	
Sundries		39 36	
Sewer Construction:			
Labor		4,708 62	
Materials		1,088 64	
Contracts		853 51	
Tools and Equipment		121 77	
Auto Hire		41 35	
Printing and Express		35 75	
Repairs to Equipment		49 50	
Engineering Services		297 58	
Unpaid Bills of 1930		107 37	
Total for Sewers			15,267 99
Total for Health and Sanitation			34,709 16

Highways

General Administration:		
Supt.	2,000 00	
Clerk	265 00	
Insurance	508 50	
Stationery	27 80	
Advertising	56 47	
Express	5 70	
Postage	10 98	

Light	78	48
Water	40	97
Telephone	138	40
General Expenses:		
Labor	21,791	09
Teams and Trucks	139	70
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	2,151	12
Equipment and Repairs	6,068	82
Hay, Grain and Straw	536	19
Gas and Oil	1,711	27
Street Plan	15	00
Rent of Road to pit	20	00
Bags	12	48
Culverts	93	70
Blasting Stone	18	00
Pumping out cellar	20	00
Fuel and Lumber	502	85
Tarvia and Oil	841	18
Sundries	101	54
Unpaid Bills, 1930	1,282	46
Salt	25	00
Total for General Highways	38,462	70
Oiling Streets:		
Oil and Tarvia	2,226	91
Sand, Gravel, etc	503	50
Labor	269	00
Total for Oiling Streets	2,999	41
West St. Construction:		
Advertising	27	90
Estimates	25,187	99
Materials	284	18
Labor	142	19
Sundries	103	78

Total for West St. Construction			25,746 04
Sidewalks and Curbing:			
General Sidewalks:			
Labor	1,331 92		
Materials	1,557 66		
Contract	97 75		
Wood	12 00	2,999 33	
Main Street Sidewalks Unpaid bill of 1930		34 47	
Leonard and Otis Streets:			
Labor	267 36		
Tarvia and Oil	190 86		
Gravel	29 78		
Wood	12 00	500 00	
Genoa Avenue:			
Labor	245 00		
Gravel, Stone, etc.	90 00		
Tarvia and Oil	137 20		
Wood	24 00	496 20	
Snow and Ice Removal:			
Labor	3,463 75		
Truck Hire	4,297 88		
Lunches	11 35	7,772 98	
Street Lighting:			
Contract		18,431 67	
Total for Highways			$97,442 80

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

General Administration:			
Salaries:			
Overseers	550 00		
Almoner	1,500 00		
Clerk	364 00		

Expenses:		
Printing and Stationery	269	58
Overhauling typewriter	12	50
Adding Machine maintenance	4	45
Telephone	105	15
Auto Hire	164	75
Expenses for traveling and misc.	253	44
Moving	25	75
Outside Relief by Town:		
Groceries and Provisions	3,843	47
Coal and Wood	1,383	25
Clothing and Shoes	100	82
Board and Care	2,343	74
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,001	53
Cash	26,891	00
Rent	13,588	50
Burial Expenses	330	00
Sundries	46	77
Relief by Other Cities and Towns:		
Cities	2,955	29
Towns	1,516	70
State	1,488	79
Total for General Aid	58,739	48
Mothers' Aid:		
Cash	13,338	00
Rent	3,946	00
Coal and Wood	591	00
Groceries and Provisions	94	00

Clothing and Shoes	30 79	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	391 00	
Other Cities and Towns	676 34	
Total for Mothers' Aid		19,067 13
Old Age Assistance:		
Cash	6,731 00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	16 10	
Total for Old Age Assistance		6,747 10
Infirmary:		
Salaries:		
Superintendent	1,537 08	
Other Employees	843 88	
Expenses:		
Groceries and Provisions	3,691 21	
Dry Goods and Clothing	667 74	
Buildings	719 00	
Fuel and Light	1,485 71	
Hay and Grain	649 29	
Truck Expenses	366 91	
Hardware and Supplies	812 59	
Telephone	136 05	
Printing and Stationery	52 95	
Papers	55 15	
Auto Hire	97 25	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	281 06	
Horse Shoeing	16 00	

Estimate and Sketch	56 00	
Teaming	42 00	
New Kitchen Range	224 00	
Insurance	606 38	
Baby Chicks	51 00	
Cows and Heifers	200 00	
One Horse	150 00	
Boiler Inspection	10 00	
Boiler and Pump Repair	256 14	
Sundries	271 57	
Total for Infirmary		13,278 96
Building New Smoking Room:		
Architect	156 04	
Contract	2,531 26	
Hardware	38 12	
Fixtures	49 87	
Sundries	24 71	
Total for New Smoking Room		2,800 00
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid:		
Cash	500 00	
Military Aid:		
Cash	720 00	
Soldiers' Relief:		
Cash	27,794 50	
Groceries and Provisions	15 00	
Rent	416 59	
Fuel	230 75	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	289 00	
Clothing	73 35	
Moving	15 00	

Aid by Cities and Towns	418 25	
Total for Soldiers' Benefits.....	30,472 44	
Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits..		$131,105 11

Schools and Libraries

Schools:		
General Expenses:		
Salary of Superintendent	3,900 00	
Clerk Hire	1,755 23	
Truant Officer	1,450 00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	606 99	
Telephone	178 81	
Traveling Expenses	639 40	
Rent of Offices	900 00	
Insurance	390 43	
Office Equipment	349 14	
Care of Office	90 35	
Advertising ..	45 00	
Trucking and Express	201 49	
Transophone	200 00	
Physicians	1,000 00	
Sundries	222 66	
Teachers' Salaries:		
High School..	42,386 43	
Elementary Schools	106,909 00	
Evening Schools	435 00	
Physical Director	2,600 00	

Text Books and Supplies:		
High School:		
Text and Reference Books	2,715	18
All Other..	1,370	01
Elementary Schools:		
Text and Reference Books	3,172	38
All Other..	2,879	63
Tuition:		
Trade Schools	1,656	39
Transportation	7,264	91
Janitor's Service:		
High School	1,811	20
Elementary Schools	8,274	00
Evening School	24	00
Fuel and Light and Water:		
High School..	1,869	88
Elementary Schools	9,357	94
Maintenance of Building and Grounds:		
High School:		
Repairs	1,368	93
Janitors' Supplies	59	06
Elementary Schools:		
Repairs	8,357	14
Janitors' Supplies	159	57
Furniture and Furnishings:		
High School	66	58

Other Expenses:		
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	128 25	
Miscellaneous Printing	9 00	
School Nurse	1,500 00	
Sundries	163 25	
Unpaid bill of Robert Allen Cook	2,400 00	
Total for Schools.....		218,867 23
Town Library:		
Salaries:		
Librarian	1,320 00	
Assistant	536 50	
Clerks	640 88	
Expenses:		
Books	1,529 83	
Periodicals ..	149 53	
Binding Books	338 60	
Binding Periodicals ..	16 00	
Light	130 48	
Repairs	17 55	
Furniture and Furnishings ..	162 99	
Stationery, Printing and Postage ..	46 14	
Expenses to Library Meeting ..	19 80	

Sundries	32 79	
Total for Libraries.....	4,941 09	
Total for Schools and Libraries.....		$223,808 32

Recreation and Unclassified

Recreation:		
Parks:		
Printing	2 50	
Labor	1,793 25	
Truck Hire	107 29	
Equipment	126 23	
Loam	13 00	
Repairs	103 85	
Raising Flag	71 25	
Lime, pipe, etc.....	57 32	
Freight	8 01	
Mowing Hay	25 00	
New Fence	78 50	
Storage of Equipment	48 00	
Water	20 00	
Flowers for Draper Park	41 00	
Unpaid Bills of 1930..	10 00	
		2,505 20
Playgrounds:		
Instructors	880 00	
Labor	37 00	
Apparatus	145 42	
Sand	15 00	
Reed	27 45	
Storage of Equipment	54 00	
Setting up Equipment	6 00	
Repairs to Equipment	27 22	
Printing	4 00	
Unpaid Bills of 1930..	20 50	
		1,216 59
Sidewalks—Town Parks:		
Labor	135 00	

Truck Hire	83 59		
Materials	72 84		
		291 43	
Total for Parks and Playgrounds.....			4,013 22

UNCLASSIFIED

Celebrations and Entertainments:			
150th Anniversary:			
Fireworks		550 00	
Removal of Abutment on Medway Street:			
Labor	1,416 46		
Hauling Derrick	22 50		
		1,438 96	
Purchase of Land of Nellie Bachelor		800 00	
Petty Cash:			
A. O. Caswell	100 00		
M. L. Brittle	50 00		
E. Blake	5 00		
		155 00	
Land Damages:			
West St. and Upton Road	150 00		
East Main St.	425 00		
Courtland, So. Main, Prospect and Elm	1,513 96	2,088 96	
Damage to Persons and Property		1,073 95	
Survey of Cedar Swamp Pond:			
Survey		175 00	
Flowage Rights:			
Clark Heirs		69 00	
Memorial Day:			
Post 22, G. A. R.	200 00		
American Legion	200 00		
Spanish War Veterans	50 00		
		450 00	

Armistice Day:		
Veterans of Foreign Wars	200 00	
Printing Town Reports	1,355 20	
Workingmen's Compensation Insurance	2,500 00	
Aid to Agriculture	100 00	
County Tax	27,000 00	
State Tax	16,875 00	
State Highway Tax	1,586 50	
National Bank and Trust Co. Tax	50 64	
State Park and Reservation Tax	277 46	
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax	222 73	
Old Age Assistance Tax	4,396 00	
Total for Unclassified		$61,346 40

CEMETERIES

North Purchase Cemetery:			
Labor	75 00		
North Purchase Trust Funds:			
Care of Lots	30 90		
Vernon Grove Cemetery:			
Clerk of Trustees	300 00		
Labor	2,272 38		
Loam	248 00		
Lawnseed	37 00		
Tools	104 35		
Flowers	21 00		
Gravel	40 00		
Straightening Headstones	50 00		
Grove Cemetery	17 50		
New Fence	888 00		
Sundries	3 50		
		3,981 73	
Total for Cemeteries			$4,087 63

Interest and Maturing Debt

Interest:			
Temporary Loans		7,507 43	
Sewer Bonds		4,017 50	
Main St. Construction Loan..		2,848 00	
Main St. Sidewalk Loan		433 13	
Stacy School Loan		600 00	15,406 66
Municipal Indebtedness:			
Temporary Loans		480,000 00	
Sewer Bonds—			
	1906	7,000 00	
	1908	2,000 00	
	1921	1,000 00	
	1922	4,000 00	
Main St. Construction Loan		15,000 00	
Main St. Sidewalk Loan		5,000 00	
Stacy School Loan		3,000 00	
		517,000 00	
Total for Interest and Maturity Debt.....			$532,406 06

Trust Funds

Cemetery Perpetual Care	400 00
Care of lots in Pine	

Refunds and Transfers

Refunds:		
Taxes	324 44	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1930	12 83	

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1931	848 09		
		1,185	36
Transfers:			
Interest to Health Department	4,500 00		
Selectmen to Removal of Abutment	1,000 00		
Rifle Range to Removal of Abutment	1,000 00		
Interest to Police Department	500 00		
Land Damage—So. Main, Courtland, Elm and Prospect Streets to Police Dept.	300 00		
Interest to Town Hall	800 00		
Reserve Fund to:			
Health Dept.	2,000 00		
School Dept.	2,000 00		
Military Aid	400 00		
Tax Collector ..	135 00		
Dog Officer	35 00		
Inspection of Animals	25 00		
Total for Transfers.....		12,695	00
Total for Refunds and Transfers.....		13,880	36
Total Expenditures		1,189,825	24
Cash in General Treasury Dec. 31, 1931....		33,231	19
Grand Total		$1,223,056	43

1931 Balance	1931 Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Total	ACCOUNTS	1931 Expenditures	1931 Balance	1932 Estimates
				General Government			
	$125 00		$125 00	Moderator	$80 00	$45 00	$125 00
	3,300 00		3,300 00	Selectmen	2,911 14	388 86	2,300 00
	75 00		75 00	Finance Commission—Secretary	63 50	11 50	75 00
	2,400 00		2,400 00	Accountant	2,181 84	218 16	2,400 00
	2,000 00		2,000 00	Treasurer	1,970 21	29 79	1,900 00
	220 00		220 00	Treasurer's Bond	220 00		225 00
	4,300 00	$135 00	4,435 00	Tax Collector	4,429 27	5 73	4,800 00
	440 00		440 00	Tax Collector's Bond	440 00		450 00
	4,200 00	30 00	4,230 00	Assessors	4,228 89	1 11	4,200 00
	600 00		600 00	Publishing Poll Lists	541 00	59 00	600 00
	800 00		800 00	Publishing Valuation Books	693 96	106 04	
	50 00		50 00	Certifying Town Notes	36 00	14 00	50 00
	1,200 00		1,200 00	Town Solicitor	1,197 52	2 48	1,500 00
	1,800 00		1,800 00	Town Clerk	1,549 84	250 16	1,800 00
	15 00		15 00	Planning Board	15 00		15 00
	2,500 00		2,500 00	Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings	2,159 65	340 35	3,200 00
	2,800 00	800 00	3,600 00	Town Hall	3,396 69	203 31	2,800 00
	1,200 00		1,200 00	Memorial Hall	1,188 50	11 50	1,200 00
	800 00		800 00	Memorial Hall Repairs	795 76	4 24	
				Protection of Persons and Property			
	$20,000 00	$800 50	$20,800 50	Police Department	$19,991 42	$809 08	$20,000 00
	100 00		100 00	Court Fees	72 39	27 61	100 00
				Traffic Lights—Maintenance and Light			600 00

1931 Balance	1931 Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Total	ACCOUNTS	1931 Expenditures	1931 Balance	1932 Estimates
	18,650 00	50 00	18,700 00	Fire Dept.—Pay of Members	18,605 64	94 36	18,650 00
	3,500 00	3 50	3,503 50	Fire Dept.—Incidentals	3,506 97	1 53	3,500 00
	1,500 00		1,500 00	Fire Dept.—Repairs	1,499 70	30	1,000 00
	1,000 00		1,000 00	Fire Dept.—New Hose	970 20	29 80	1,500 00
	350 00		350 00	Fire Dept.—Brush Fires	346 50	3 50	350 00
$70 30			70 30	Fire Dept.—Unpaid Bills, 1925		70 30	
2,480 00	10,000 00		12,480 00	Hydrant Service	11,136 92	1,343 08	12,400 00
	400 00		400 00	Rifle Practice	400 00		400 00
	400 00		400 00	Inspector of Wires	400 00		400 00
	750 00		750 00	Sealer of Weights and Measures	678 17	71 83	750 00
	500 00		500 00	Gypsy Moth Suppression	500 00		500 00
	1,000 00		1,000 00	Tree Warden—Care of Trees	1,000 00		1,000 00
	150 00		150 00	Tree Warden—New Trees	150 00		150 00
	250 00	35 00	285 00	Dog Officer	281 50	3 50	250 00
1,000 00			1,000 00	Rifle Range, Co. I. M. N. G.	1,000 00		
				Health and Sanitation			
	$8,500 00	$6,500 00	$15,000 00	Health—General	$13,861 79	$1,138 21	$15,000 00
	350 00	25 00	375 00	Inspector of Animals	372 70	2 30	350 00
	500 00		500 00	Inspector of Plumbing	500 00		500 00
	2,400 00		2,400 00	Dental Clinic	2,398 99	1 01	2,500 00
				Inspector of Plumbing, Unpaid Bill, 1931			108 65
	2,307 69		2,307 69	Worcester County Hospital District	2,307 69		2,828 77
	8,000 00		8,000 00	Sewer Maintenance	7,999 90	10	9,000 00
584 86	6,500 00	76 72	7,161 58	Sewer Construction	7,148 72	12 86	

1931 Balance	1931 Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Total	ACCOUNTS	1931 Expenditures	1931 Balance	1932 Estimates
	184 09		184 09	Sewer Construction—Unpaid Bill of 1930	184 09		
				Sewer Maintenance—Unpaid Bill of 1931			706 53
1,038 32			1,038 32	Repairs to Pumping Station		1,038 32	
108 80			108 80	Sewer Maintenance—Unpaid Bill of 1927		108 80	
169 56			169 56	Round Pond Improvements		169 56	
131 80		43 20	175 00	Surveying Cedar Swamp Pond	175 00		
	43 20		43 20	Surveying Cedar Swamp Pond—Unpaid Bill 1930	43 20		
				Highways			
	$45,000 00	$ 75	$45,000 75	Highway Department	$44,953 22	$47 53	$25,000 00
	3,000 00		3,000 00	Oiling Streets	2,999 41	59	3,000 00
	1,282 46		1,282 46	Highway Dept.—Unpaid bills 1930	1,282 46		
	34 47		34 47	Main St. Sidewalks—Unpaid Bill 1930	34 47		93 61
	12,000 00	19,590 09	31,590 09	Rebuilding West St.	25,746 04	5,844 05	
	4,000 00		4,000 00	Sidewalks	3,999 33	67	20,000 00
20 10			20 10	Construction of Main St.		20 10	
		500 00	500 00	Sidewalks—Leonard-Otis Sts.	500 00		
		500 00	500 00	Sidewalks—Genoa Ave.	496 20	3 80	
		126 52	126 52	Installing—Approved Traffic Lights—Corner of Exchange and West and Congress Sts.		126 52	
	18,500 00		18,500 00	Street Lighting	18,431 67	68 33	18,700 00

1931 Balance	1931 Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Total	ACCOUNTS	1931 Expenditures	1931 Balance	1932 Estimates
				Cleaning Godfrey and Other Brooks			10,000 00
				Construction of E. Main St. from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Crossing to Junction of E. Main and Medway Sts., of reinforced concrete			20,000 00
				Charities and Soldiers' Benefits			
	$99,000 00		$99,000 00	Public Welfare — General and Mothers' Aid	$97,832 67	$1,495 58	$200,000 00
	2,800 00		2,800 00	Infirmary—Building and Repairing Smoking Room	2,774 73	25 27	
	700 00		700 00	State Aid	500 00	200 00	800 00
	500 00	415 00	915 00	Military Aid	720 00	195 00	900 00
	30,000 00	94 00	30,094 00	Soldiers' Relief	29,252 44	841 56	30,000 00
	100 00		100 00	Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves		100 00	100 00
				Schools and Libraries			
	$214,230 00	$2,254 47	$216,484 47	School Department	$216,467 23	$7 24	$221,180 00
	2,400 00		2,400 00	School Department—Purchasing Building Plans	2,400 00		
	3,700 00	1,243 71	4,943 71	Town Library	4,941 09	2 62	5,000 00

1931 Balance	1931 Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Total	ACCOUNTS	1931 Expenditures	1931 Balance	1932 Estimates
				Recreation and Unclassified			
	$2,500 00		$2,500 00	Town Parks	$2,495 20	$4 80	$2,500 00
	10 00		10 00	Town Parks—Unpaid Bill 1930	10 00		
	300 00		300 00	Town Parks Sidewalks	291 43	8 57	200 00
				Building Tennis Court on Town Park, laying drain pipe and other general park improvements			4,000 00
				Concrete pipe for drain			500 00
	1,200 00		1,200 00	Playgrounds	1,196 09	3 91	1,500 00
	20 50		20 50	Playground—Unpaid Bills 1930	10 00		
	1,355 20		1,355 20	Printing Town Reports	1,355 20		
	2,500 00		2,500 00	Workmen's Compensation Insurance	2,500 00		2,500 00
	1,000 00	100 00	1,100 00	Damage to Persons and Property	1,073 95	26 05	1,000 00
69 00			69 00	Flowage Right—Clark Heirs	69 00		69 00
	200 00		200 00	Memorial Day—G. A. R.	200 00		200 00
	200 00		200 00	Memorial Day—American Legion	200 00		200 00
	50 00		50 00	Memorial Day—Spanish War Veterans	50 00		50 00
	200 00		200 00	Armistice Day—Veterans of Foreign Wars	200 00		200 00
157 25	750 00		907 25	Land Damages on East Main St.	425 00	482 25	
612 30			612 30	Land Damages on So. Main and Upton	150 00	462 30	
100 00	8,000 00		8,100 00	Land Damages on So. Main, Courtland, Elm and Prospect Sts.	1,813 96	6 286 04	

1931 Balance	1931 Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Total	ACCOUNTS	1931 Expenditures	1931 Balance	1932 Estimates
1,167 63			1,167 63	Celebration of 150th Anniversary	550 00	617 63	
	800 00		800 00	Purchase of Nellie Bachelor Land	800 00		
		2,000 00	2,000 00	Removing Abutment on Medway Road	1,438 96	561 04	
	100 00		100 00	Worcester County Extension Service	100 00		100 00
				Covering Charles River with stone masonry, sidewalks and reenforced top slab from Central St. northerly			5,000 00
				Cemeteries			
	$2,000 00	$1,093 73	$3,093 73	Vernon Grove Cemetery	$3,093 73		$2,000 00
	1,000 00		1,000 00	Vernon Grove Cemetery—New fence	888 00	$112 00	1,000 00
				Vernon Grove Cemetery—Income Trust Funds	1,104 98	122 03	
	75 00		75 00	North Purchase Cemetery	75 00		75 00
37 00		11 25	48 25	North Purchase Cemetery—Income Trust Funds	30 90	17 35	
				Interest and Maturing Debt			
	$22,000 00		$22,000 00	Interest	$21,206 06	$793 94	$20,000 00
	37,000 00		37,000 00	Maturing Debt	37,000 00		35,000 00

SALARIES AND WAGES OF EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD

General Government

POSITION	SALARY
Moderator, wage set by Moderator (1931—80 00)	
Selectmen	250 00
Clerk of Selectmen	500 00
Secretary of Finance Commission	50 00
Accountant	2,000 00
Treasurer	1,500 00
Tax Collector	3,500 00
Assessors (two members)	1,000 00
Assessors Clerk	1,500 00
Town Solicitor	250 00
and legal fees for special work—(1931—947 52)	
Town Clerk	500 00
and recording fees, marriages, deaths and births (1931—701 00)	
Registrar of Voters	150 00
Clerk of Registrars	175 00
Janitor of Town Hall	1,200 00
Janitor of Memorial Hall	600 00
Police Department:	
Chief	2,400 00
Patrolmen, per hour	63½
Fire Department:	
Engineers	225 00
Superintendent Fire Alarm System	300 00
Drivers——So. Main St. Station, per week	37 50
Drivers—Hook and Ladder, per week	35 00
Clerk	150 00
Firemen	150 00
Tree Warden, per week while working	28 00
Dog Officer	75 00
Health:	
Members	100 00

Clerk	250 00
Sanitary Inspector	300 00
Plumbing Inspector, union wages for actual time taken	(1931—$500 00)
Nurse	1,080 00
Doctor	600 00
Dentists	975 00
Inspector of Meats	1,356 00
Inspector of Animals	300 00
Sewer Department:	
Commissioners—two members	200 00
Chairman of Board	250 00
Superintendent	1,600 00
Clerk	200 00
Highway Department:	
Superintendent	2,000 00
Drivers, per hour	66⅔
Public Welfare:	
Overseers (two members)	150 00
Chairman of Board	250 00
Almoner	1,500 00
Superintendent of Town Farm	1,500 00
Clerk, per week	12 00
School Department:	
Superintendent	3,900 00
Truant Officer	1,450 00
Physical Director	2,600 00
Physicians (two)	1,000 00
Nurse	1,500 00
Library Department:	
Librarian	1,320 00
Assistant Librarian	536 50
Cemetery:	
Clerk of Trustees	300 00
For Teachers Salaries see School Department Report. Common labor in all departments, per hour	50

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT OF MILFORD

DECEMBER 31, 1931

Year	Sewer Bonds	Stacy School	Main St. Loan	Main St. Sidewalks	Total Maturity by Years
1932	$13,000 00	$3,000 00	$15,000 00	$4,000 00	$35,000 00
1933	11,000 00	3,000 00	15,000 00	4,000 00	33,000 00
1934	9,000 00	3,000 00	15,000 00		27,000 00
1935	9,000 00	3,000 00			12,000 00
1936	9,000 00				9,000 00
1937-1952	2,000 00 Yearly				32,000 00
	$83,000 00	$12,000 00	$45,000 00	$8,000 00	$148,000 00

MILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

ROSTER OF MEMBERS

Ernest E. O'Brien, Chief,
Perley S. Johnson, Deputy Chief,
Louis Abbiuso, Assistant Deputy,
John N. Julian, Clerk.

Engine No. 1

Captain, William Young; Lieutenant, Charles H. Negus, Ansel Kempton, Clifford D. Ray, Fred Luby, John Strobeck, Victor Mainini, Louis Rizoli, Aubrey Allen, Elmer Rose; Driver, Roland Milan.

Ladder No. 1

Captain, Bernard Manion; Lieutenant, William J. Carini; Joseph Casey, John Adams, Michael Burke, Andrea Cueroni, Michael Volpe, George Fitzpatrick, Thomas Mullen, William Byron, John Hannigan, Simplici Rizzi, Patrick Carroll; Driver, Frank Higgins.

Hose No. 1

Captain, Edward Duggan; Lieutenant, James Edwards; P. E. Jeffery, Clyde Cheney, Fred Ruhan, Harry L. Cronan, Carroll Dewing, Joseph De Batista, William Nelson, Agostino La Preste; Driver, William Barlow.

Hose No. 2

Captain, James L. Adams; Lieutenant, Percy L. Adams; George Bragdon, James H. O'Brien, Henry Elliott, Garden Rae, James Casey, Francis Murphy, Edward Pederzoli, Louis Pilla; Driver, Thomas Grady.

Hose No. 3

Captain, Charles Joslin; Lieutenant, John Walpole; Gaetano Bonino, Clarence H. Hilton, Emilio Diotelevi, Andrew Sonne, Michael Bianchi, George L. Sullivan, Earle Vasile, William J. Hynes; Drivers, Charles Kimball and Charles Goucher.

Volunteer Company, Hose No. 4

Captain, Gordon Griffith

LOCATION OF THE FIRE ALARM BOXES.

14. Central Street. opposite Baker Slip.
15. Central Street, opposite Milford Shoe Co. factory.
16. Depot Street, near Barney's Coal yard.
17. Corner Spring Street and North Bow Street.
18. Central Street, opposite East Street.
21. Main Street, near Home National Bank.
22. Corner Sumner and Mechanic Streets.
23. Car Barn and East Main Street. Private.
24. Main Street, opposite Town Hall.
25. Corner Main and Pine Streets.
26. Main Street, Supple Square.
27. East Main Street, opposite Cedar.
28. Corner East Main and Medway Streets.
29. Hayward Street, near Parkhurst Street.
31. Water Street, corner Bancroft Avenue.
32. Water Street, near Draper Co. property.
34. West Street, opposite Lee Street.
35. Corner West and Cherry Streets.
36. Corner High and West Spruce Streets.
41. Corner Sumner and Granite Streets.
42. At Milford Foundry.
43. Corner School and Walnut Streets.
45. Purchase Street opposite G. W. Ellis residence.
46. Purchase Street, corner Fountain Street.

47. Purchase Street, opposite Eben.
52. Main Street, corner Water Street.
53. Main Street, corner Fruit Street.
54. Main Street, near Hospital.
56. Corner Otis and Leonard Streets.
62. Corner Claflin and Franklin Streets.
63. Grove Street, corner Forest Street.
64. South Main Street, near Fruit Street.
65. South Main Street, opposite Cadman Farm.
72. West Street, corner Congress.
73. Corner Spruce and Congress Streets.
75. Upper Congress Street.
142. Archer Rubber Co. factory. Private box.
281. Dodds Quarry.

TELEPHONE BOXES

271. Beyond residence of Lyndhurst MacGregor, Cedar Street.
282. East Main, beyond Dodds.
283. Birch Street, on Medway Road and Bear Hill.
341. Clancey farm. West Street beyond.
751. Upper Congress Street, beyond Card's farm.

CALL SIGNALS

One blast—Superintendent's call.
Two blasts—All out.
Three blasts—Chief's call.
Four blasts—House call.
Five blasts—Fire out of town.
Six blasts—Military call.
Seven blasts—Assembly of Boy Scouts.

EMERGENCY CALL

Telephone 65-2 South Main Street Station.
1430 Main Street Ladder Station.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Two brick buildings, necessary equipment; one frame building, necessary equipment; one Amoskeag fire engine; one American La France Combination pumping engine, all equipped; one Packard Combination truck, all equipped; one Packard Hose truck, all equipped; one Maxim ladder truck, all equipped; one Maxim Combination Foamite and pumping engine, all equipped; one American La France G. M. C. pump and hose truck, all equipped; one H. & H. Inhalator, grappling hooks, and all necessary equipment; one turtle gong; fourteen reservoirs, one fourway Morse deck gun; 19 spot lights, 1350 feet of good hose, 5150 feet of inferior hose.

FIRE ALARM AND TELEGRAPH

One 4-circuit storage battery switchboard, complete with battery cells, etc., 35 miles of wire, 5 mechanical gongs, 4 direct tappers, 2 clocks, combination indicator and gong, 2 indicators, 1 tape register, 1 repeater, 1 bell air machine and whistle complete, 1 steam whistle, 1 transmitter box and necessary equipment, 1 motor generator, 38 boxes, 2 hand break key stations.

From January 1, 1931 to December 31, 1931, there were 187 alarms, 38 were bells and 149 telephone calls.

Value of buildings where actual fire occurred	$1,259,595 00
Loss on buildings	48,115 00
Insurance paid	45,647 00
Value of contents where actual fire occurred	933,717 00
Insurance on contents	696,275 00
Loss on contents	19,478 00
Insurance paid	17,578 25

We wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen for the confidence placed in us, the Police Department

for the valuable services rendered, and also the members of the Milford Fire Department for their prompt response and obedience to duty.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. O'BRIEN,
PERLEY S. JOHNSON,
LOUIS ABBIUSO,
Milford Board of Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Voters of Milford:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1931.

During the past year this Department has been strained with the tremendous responsibility of relieving the distress caused by the unemployment.

Therefore, with the large increase in number of people finding it necessary to call for public relief it must follow that the expenditures of this Department would show a large percentage of increase.

Appropriation by Town		$69,000 00
Added Appropriation		30,000 00
Refund, July 7	72 00	
Refund, Sept. 18	9 00	
Refund, Oct. 17	2 25	
Refund, Oct. 17	5 00	
Refund, Nov. 13	109 00	
Refund, Dec. 31	131 00	
		$99,328 25

Expenditures

Town Infirmary	$13,278 96	
Outside Aid	58,739 48	
Mothers' Aid	19,067 13	
Old Age Assistance	6,747 10	
	$97,832 67	
Unexpended balance December 31, 1931	1,495 58	$99,328 25

OUTSIDE RELIEF

The total expenditures for Outside Relief was $58,739.48, an increase over 1930 of $22,005.77.

It is under this division of the Department that the greatest increase in expenditures will be noted as it is under this heading that the relief of unemployment situation has been met.

Beginning May 1, 1931 this Board started a plan of placing the unemployed men aided by the Relief Department to work two days a week at the local Infirmary on various jobs under the direction of Superintendent Maurice L. Brittle.

Since November 1, 1931, this plan has been adopted with the Highway Department furnishing Mr. Beaulac with an average of one hundred men a week for the purpose of cleaning brush in the outlining districts, and finishing the dismantling of the abutment on the Medway Road.

MOTHERS' AID

The total expenditures for Mothers' Aid was $19,167.13, an increase over 1930 of $3,407.59.

Five new cases of Mothers' Aid have been added to our list this year.

In carrying on the Mothers' Aid work we are very grateful for the help and co-operation of the State Department of Public Welfare, which has general supervision; the Milford District Nursing Association, and the different church societies, who have assisted us in this department.

SUMMARY OF RELIEF

The total expenditures during the fiscal year of 1931 for the Town Relief were $97,832.67, and reimbursements were $17,308.94 making the net expense of $80,523.73.

The total expenditures for Town Infirmary were

$13,278.96 and the revenue was $4,599.07, making the net expenses $8,679.89.

The net expenditures for all Poor Relief were $75,924.66.

On December 7, 1931, the State Theater turned over the entire proceds of that evening's performance to the Welfare Department for the relief of the unemployed, netting this Department $393.00.

On December 5, 1931 the Milford High School Football Team played the Norwood High School Team at Norwood, Massachusetts, and the proceeds were turned over to this Department, netting the sum of $333.88 for each Town.

OUTDOOR RELIEF

The number of families was 490 comprising 1,550 persons, of these 490 families, 1,201 persons have legal settlement in Milford, Massachusetts; 15 families comprising 47 persons are State Cases, and 18 families comprising 63 persons have settlement in other Cities and Towns. Thirty-eight families comprising 164 persons have been aided under Chapter 118 of General Laws, (Mothers' Aid).

Under Chapter 402, Acts of 1930, (Old Age Assistance) 75 persons are receiving this assistance.

INDOOR RELIEF

The whole number of persons having a legal settlement in Town who received Indoor Relief for the whole or part of the year, comprising those in the Town Infirmary and State Infirmary was 42.

We had 11 Boarders with other Cities and Towns Settlements at our Infirmary. There were five cases from Blackstone, three cases from Bellingham, one case from Millville, one case from Hopkinton, and one case from Hopedale, also two children at Mount Saint Vincent, Holyoke, Massachusetts, two children at the Child Guardianship Department. Seven people were cared for at

the Pondville Hospital at Norfolk, Massachusetts. Board was paid for seven children in private families at an average weekly rate of $4.00.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The total expenditures for Old Age Assistance from August 1, 1931, to December 31, 1931, was $6,747.10.

In Chapter 402, Acts of 1930 of General Laws, the Legislature passed a law to provide for Old Age Assistance to persons seventy years of age or over who shall reside in the Commonwealth not less than twenty years immediately preceding arrival at that age.

The aid shall be adequate to the need of each case. The law is to be administered by the local Board of Public Welfare of the various Cities and Towns, and the State Department of Public Welfare is to supervise the work done, and the measures taken.

It is estimated by the State Authorities that the Cities and Towns will be called on to aid about ten thousand cases under this Act at the average weekly cost of about $8.00. According to these figures the Town of Milford might be expected to aid about eighty-five cases at the annual expense of $35,000.00.

From August 1, 1931, to December 31, 1931, we have aided seventy-five cases, averaging $5.00 a week cash per person.

When this law was first enacted it was the intention of the Commonwealth to reimburse 1/3 of the expenses in all cases having a legal settlement, and full amount in all cases without a settlement, but we are of the opinion that the Commonwealth may reimburse the whole amount in all cases according to the legal interpretation of the present State Legislation.

The present session of the Legislature is expected to enact legislation to assume definite action on this problem, of caring for those entitled for the Old Age Assistance.

The Law calls for the establishment of a separate division to be designated, "The Bureau of Old Age Assistance." This means that we are required to have separate quarters. We have already a separate system of records.

Comparative report showing the amounts of relief granted during the past twenty years including Outdoor Relief, Town Infirmary, Mothers' Aid which was enacted in 1913, and Old Age Assistance enacted on July 1, 1931.

1910	$12,999 75
1911	13,995 78
1912	17,744 66
1913	12,994 94
1914	22,501 99
1915	19,271 96
1916	18,359 53
1917	20,018 51
1918	30,777 57
1919	38,838 22
1920	42,718 51
1921	45,260 60
1922	53,826 65
1923	48,111 24
1924	42,602 42
1925	45,560 33
1926	48,852 26
1927	52,761 73
1928	52,121 54
1929	52,867 23
1930	69,126 35
1931	97,832 67

On March 11, 1931, Mr. Frank E. Hill who had been Superintendent of our local Infirmary since January 1, 1918, died after faithful service in that office.

Mr. Hill was a kindly man who had performed his duties with the purpose in mind of having the people at the local Infirmary who were under his care, made as com-

fortable as possible. Through the death of Mr. Hill this Department, and the Town of Milford suffered a distinct loss.

In Memoriam

FRANK E. HILL

Faithful and efficient Superintendent of
the Milford Town Infirmary for many years.

Out of the welter of more than a score of aspirants for Superintendent and Matron vacancy at our local Infirmary, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Brittle of Worcester, Massachusetts, were appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Brittle came to us highly recommended having two years' and a half as head Assistant Supervisor at the Worcester Infirmary, service at a private Sanatorium at Rutland, Massachusetts, and also at the Lyman School at Westboro, Massachusetts, where Mrs. Brittle at one time was sub-matron.

To the Board of Public Welfare:—

Gentlemen:

In this our first report to you and the Citizens of Milford, Massachusetts, we ask that you take into consideration, that of the year 1931, we have been in charge of the Milford Town Infirmary but three-fourths of the year, and that the distinct saving, needful repairing, and improvements have been in that length of time.

The following are the Improvements for the year 1931:

(1) The installing of a new Range for the Kitchen.

(2) The new Smoking and Recreation Room for the men which was sadly needed.

(3) The laying of between 4,500 and 5,000 bricks in a new cellar floor which were given to us, and cost only the carting which was done by the farm horses and farm truck, and also the good work done by several of the Relief Workers.

(4) The placing of outside Electric Lights over the Fire Escapes.

(5) The building of a new cement Plaza at the rear of the Infirmary. This was done to keep out the natural drainage water from seeping into the cellar.

(6) The tearing down and moving into sections of the old Piggery, which had fallen into decay. It was transformed into a new Brooder for baby chicks 1,000 capacity.

(7) The trimming and cleaning up of the Orchards, which required a great deal of work, as nothing had been done to them for years.

(8) The building of a wood-shed for the men to work in during bad weather, instead of having them work outside.

(9) The building of a sunny and well ventilated small Hog House. The lumber for these last two items being built from lumber obtained from the Fire Department Station on South Main Street.

(10) About nine acres of virgin land have been cleared of stones and stumps, and put under cultivation. We already have twenty-two acres ploughed for the coming year.

(11) The cutting of waste wood and brush along the walls which have netted about twenty-five cords of wood, and turned over to the unemployed. The giving of such strips to the needy for cutting and cleaning up of same nets them considerable wood.

(12) The repairing of the two Boilers for their first State inspection netted us quite an expense. This was ordered by the State Boiler Inspector, and they now have been inspected and approved.

(13) The buying of five two-year old heifers all in calf at a very small cost to the Town of Milford to replace the three old cows, and also the buying of a first class Mare.

(14) The entire renovating and painting of the Milford Town Infirmary.

The summary of improvements, repairs, purchasing of a new range, live stock, fire hose, and plans for new recreation room, cost this department $1,759.49.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNICE J. BRITTLE, *Matron.*
MAURICE L. BRITTLE, *Superintendent.*

TOWN INFIRMARY

The total expenditures for local Infirmary were $13,278.96, a decrease of $756.03 over 1930.

At the March Town Meeting, the Voters appropriated the sum of $2,800.00 for a new Recreation Building at our local Infirmary. This building has been completed and equipped with furnishings and is now being used by our Inmates.

RECREATION ROOM

SUMMARY

Appropriation $2,800 00

EXPENDITURES

Contract	2,523 00
Architect	156 04
Grading and Gravel, etc.	23 00
Hardware Supplies	23 12
Electrical Work	24 60
Furnishings	16 71
Construction of Plaza and Fire Stopping	33 53
	$2,800 00

SUMMARY OF TOWN INFIRMARY

Total Expenditures	$13,278 96
Income	4,599 07
Net Cost	8,679 89
Appraisal Town Infirmary, Real Estate	20,000 00
Appraisal Town Infirmary, Personal Property	7,041 55
Number Registered During Year	62
Largest Number of Inmates at One Time	41
Smallest Number of Inmates At One Time	30
Present Number of Inmates, 36 Men, 5 Women	41
Deaths at Town Infirmary During the Year	4
Average Daily Number	36
Average Weekly Cost Per Inmate	4 64

This Board with the Almoner appreciate the good work which has been done by private societies, church organizations, and individuals who have expended time and money to the extent of their resources, in an effort to relieve the distressful situation which has confronted all who are engaged in Welfare Work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED J. COLEMAN, Chairman,
CHARLES A. HUMES,
FRANK J. HYNES,
Board of Public Welfare.

JOHN T. O'BRIEN, Almoner.

REPORT OF THE SEWERAGE COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Milford:

The following is a report of your Sewerage Commission for the year ending December 31, 1931.

For a detailed statement of income and expenditures of both construction and maintenance we refer you to the report of your Town Accountant, and we suggest a careful study of your Engineer's report which follows, showing the new construction during the year.

Regarding new construction during the coming year we shall take the matter up with your Finance Committee in detail, but there will be only a small amount asked unless unforeseen conditions should arise from construction of any new streets.

The cost of maintenance was almost the same as last year, but considerable improvement was made to your property consisting principally of grading on Charles St., and also at the Medway Rd., and painting the small buildings at the disposal plant.

During the early part of the year in co-operation with your "Employment Emergency Committee" we constructed sewers on the following streets, West St., Richmond Ave., and Union St., this being done by day labor giving employment to a number of very willing and enthusiastic workers.

During the past year 0.23 miles of sewers were constructed making a total of 25.407 miles. The number of house connections during the year was 20, making a total of 1761.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. ROONEY,
LOUIS P. PRATT,
ALFRED F. MARTIN,
Sewerage Commission.

January 10, 1932.

REPORT OF ENGINEER OF SEWERAGE COMMISSION

Sewer Commissioners
Milford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Extensions to the sewerage system amounting to 1,217 feet were made by day labor under the supervision of your Commission during the year 1931 in West Street, Union Street and Richmond Avenue. Except for rock in West Street, no unusual or difficult conditions were encountered.

West Street was sewered on account of proposed State Highway construction and to prevent any future disturbance of the road surface all connections were extended to the side line of location.

Record-assessment plans have been prepared and delivered during the year of all construction to date and assessments on recent construction have been certified in the amount of $14,108.07.

Routine operation and maintenance work has been accomplished and all the sewage from the system has been treated, and a satisfactory effluent has resulted.

The recording device at the Imhoff Trickler Plant has not worked satisfactorily and has been returned to the manufacturer, who guarantees to furnish an instrument by which accurate records of the operation of the dosing tank will be indicated and from which the quantity of sewage treated by this part of the treatment works can be calculated.

Low level district pumping has been maintained at the Charles Street and Medway Road stations during the

year and all mechanical equipment is in good operating condition.

The cooperation of your Board and assistance of other Town officers is hereby acknowledged.

Yours very truly,

FRANK A. BARBOUR
By F. W. Haley,

MILFORD TOWN LIBRARY

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Town Library respectfully submit the following report:

The comprehensive report of the Librarian, which immediately follows, shows a great increase in the circulation during the past year. The total number of visitors to the library, the circulation by months, and that yearly for the past ten years shows a healthy condition prevailing at the library.

While there is no question but what the circulation is large, I still think that there are many of the people of the town who are not using our library to its fullest advantage. There are very likely some who come but rarely, perhaps some who do not come at all. To those may I mention that all kinds of magazines, reference books, books of fiction, in fact every type of good book, is available.

The open stacks are proving more and more attractive to our patrons. It took considerable money to make these changes, but I think eventually they will prove economical along with giving to our townspeople the opportunity of selecting their own books.

The Trustees look upon the past year as one of progress, and appreciate the work of the Librarian and her assistants, and are very grateful for the co-operation of the townspeople.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. NUGENT, D. M. D.,
Chairman.

Trustees

Thomas J. Quirk.....Term expires 1932
Dr. Thomas J. Nugent.....Term expires 1932
William K. Coombs.....Term expires 1933
Capt. Gilbert C. Eastman.....Term expires 1933
Stephen H. Reynolds.....Term expires 1934
Frederick H. Gould.....Term expires 1934

Organization

Dr. Thomas J. Nugent, Chairman
Frederick H. Gould, Secretary
Miss Ethelwyn Blake, Librarian
Mrs. Harriet Adams Hunter, Assistant Librarian
Miss Dorothy Sennott O'Brien, Full-Time Assistant
Miss Harriett J. Carter, Part-Time Assistant

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Town Library:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the seventy-third annual report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1931.

The report of last year said "This year has been a year of radical changes." This year of 1931, also, has had its radical changes, all tending toward the betterment of the library and toward the increase of service to the town. All these changes were the natural outcome of the bequest of Mrs. Margaret J. Spaulding, resulting in the purchase of the beautiful charging desk. Then followed the corner equipped for the children, the open stacks, and the additional privileges to the patrons.

Staff

The greatest change in 1931 came in the personnel of the staff. In June, four of the part-time assistants automatically retired from service, upon their graduation from High school. For several years the Trustees and the Librarian have known that an adult assistant librarian was needed, one who would share with the librarian the responsibility and increased work of the library. In September, the Trustees elected an Assistant Librarian, and also a full time assistant. The Trustees were fortunate in securing as Assistant Librarian one who has proved her value in the four short months of work; also they were fortunate in securing a full time assistant who was somewhat familiar with the routine of the library.

At present the full-time assistant has charge of the

reading room, under the supervision of the librarian. New rules have been adopted, whereby all magazines are circulated from the reading room, not from the main desk. A careful record is kept of number and class of magazines used by the patrons. The greater part of the reference work is done in the reading room, although much of it must be done at the main desk with the books in the stacks.

While the staff now consists of only four members, more and better work is being accomplished by co-operation.

Circulation

The Library was open 303 days, and during that time 72,451 volumes were loaned, a gain of 7,772 volumes over the circulation of 64,679 volumes in 1930. There was a steady gain in each of the twelve months of the year. The circulation by departments was: History, 208; Biography, 854; Politics and Law, 16; Travel, 1,043; Science, 474; Fiction, 38,912; Magazines and Miscellaneous, 2,447; Religion, 24; Poetry, 412; Juvenile, 28,051; Public Documents, 10.

The largest daily circulation was November 30, with 512 volumes. Twenty-eight times during the year the daily circulation exceeded 400, ranging from 400 to 494. The smallest daily circulation was December 24, with 49 volumes. The average daily circulation was 239.1 volumes. The average circulation per capita was 4.91 volumes.

Notices sent delinquents, 481; new patrons registered, 648; visitors to the reading room, 8,784, as against 8,076 last year, a gain of 708.

Amount collected for fines and paid the Town Treasurer, according to State law, $156.10.

CIRCULATION TABLE

	History	Biography	Politics-Law	Travel	Science	Fiction	Magazines and Mis.	Religion	Poetry	Juvenile	Pub. Doc.	Total
Jan.	23	67		94	33	3717	281	4	39	3084		7342
Feb.	21	103	6	99	23	3434	273	3	47	2675		6684
Mar.	24	90	2	118	42	3708	250	5	63	3063		7365
Apr.	10	62	2	94	47	3043	223		37	2484	1	6003
May	19	35	1	70	39	2792	169	1	26	2256	1	5409
June	10	45		67	49	2870	133	1	32	1578	3	4788
July	4	44		65	40	2891	132	2	18	1118	1	4315
Aug.	12	56		70	41	2943	151	3	15	1233		4524
Sept.	17	57		65	31	2755	154		7	1695	4	4785
Oct.	25	87		99	44	3325	195	3	30	3182		6990
Nov.	22	110	5	109	47	3619	239	1	49	2981		7182
Dec.	21	98		93	38	3815	247	1	49	2702		7064
	208	854	16	1043	474	38912	2447	24	412	28051	10	72451

CIRCULATION TABLE FOR TEN YEARS

1922, 46,521; 1923, 51,048; 1924, 52,478; 1925, 56,939; 1926, 58,350; 1927, 60,139; 1928, 62,810; 1929, 62,193; 1930, 64,679; 1931, 72,451.

Books

The Library contains as per catalogue 23,901 volumes as follows:

	Vols. in 1930	Added During Year	Vols. in 1931
History	1243	9	1252
Biography	1718	33	1751
Politics	370		370
Travel	1519	23	1542
Science	1474	38	1512
Fiction	8086	201	8287
Magazines and Misc.	3872	37	3909
Religion	545	4	549
Poetry	647	7	654
Juvenile	3401	82	3483
Public Documents	580	12	592
Totals	23,455	446	23,901

There were 446 volumes added during the year; by purchase 417, by gift 27, by binding magazines 2. There are 17 unbound volumes of Patent Office Gazette.

The donors were: State of Massachusetts, 14 volumes; Mr. A. O. Caswell, 3 volumes; Baptist Young Peoples' Union, 3 volumes; New York Emergency Conservation Commission, Mrs. Oscar O. Underwood, Curtis Publishing Company, Elizabeth S. Montgomery, United States Government, W. F. O'Keefe, Smithsonian Institute, each 1 volume.

Important additions to the Reference Department were: The World Book in 12 volumes and the 1931 edition of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia in 16 volumes; 2 new volumes of Dictionary of American Biography; 2 volumes Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil War; Three Hundred Years of the General Court; Massachusetts in the World War.

Library Meetings

The librarian attended the fall meeting of the Massachusetts Library Club, held at Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard, and the four-day conference held at Hyannis. The librarian was elected a member of the Education Committee of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, being chosen chairman of the work on Library Extension.

Schools

The work with the Stacy school continues along the same lines as in previous years. At the Memorial Day exercises in Town Hall, the Librarian presented the prizes awarded for book reports. The first prize, a five-dollar gold piece, given by Mr. John L. Davoren, was awarded Rosalyn Kurlansky for her report of The Enchanted Barn; the second prize, three dollars given by the Librarian, was awarded Arlene Senter for her splendid report on Evangeline; the third prize, two dollars

given by the Librarian, was awarded Frances Conchieri for her report on Miles Standish. Honorable mention was given Mildred Kunz, Jean Sunderland, and Rose J. Testa for reports on Miles Standish, Treasure House and Tom Sawyer. The committee deciding the awards consisted of Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. Frances Chadbourne, and Mrs. Grace Rogers.

The usual debate, art, and music special work has been done.

The library is indebted to the art pupils of the High school for authors signs.

Notes

During the drive for the American Merchant Marine Library Association, books were collected and sent to headquarters.

One set of Italian books, borrowed from Miss Edna Phillips, Division of Public Libraries, showed a circulation of 117. A second set is now in use. A small collection of Polish books, from Miss Phillips, is also in use.

The stack room, trustees' rooms and reading room were refinished from the repair fund of the building. The tables and shelves in the reading room were refinished by the Trustees from the library money. During these repairs, the reading room was closed from June 13 to July 8.

Many requests for information from outside have been answered by the Librarian—among them a request for a picture of John Claflin, a Milford merchant in 1831, and a request for an account of Phineas Davis, a resident in 1790.

Two attractive "Quiet" signs were made and given by Miss Winnifred Granger.

A beautiful Christmas tree was trimmed and given by Mrs. B. F. Hartman. This tree, with the wreaths, gave a touch of the holiday season to the library.

Books for the use of patrons have been borrowed from

the Division of Public Libraries, Boston Public Library, Lynn Public Library, Pennsylvania State Library and Museum, at Harrisburg, Penn., Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Application cards have been signed for persons wishing to use the Hopedale Memorial Library and the Worcester Library.

Material for the George Washington Bicentennial is being received regularly from the United States Commission at Washington. This material should prove valuable for celebrations during the year.

A map of the McCormack Reaper Company, celebrating its one-hundredth anniversary, was given by Frederick H. Gould, and proved very interesting to the public.

An oak table for the reading room was given by the Librarian. The brass plate is inscribed—"In memory of Leslie Richardson Plimpton to whom our library is greatly indebted for personal interest and devoted service. Given by Ethelwyn Blake, Librarian, October 1931."

The library, the Trustees and the Town are indebted to Mr. Plimpton for the personal service he gave during the re-arrangement of the library. Mr. Plimpton represented the Filing Equipment Bureau that furnished the new furniture, but he was more than a salesman, he was a friend to the library.

The American Library Association says it pays to support the public library. The five cities in the United States which support their public library at the rate of $1 per capita show a wider usefulness than the average, their circulation ranging from six to nine books to each of its citizens. The average library circulated 4.9 books per capita. Cities providing their libraries with the least per capita support show a correspondingly low circulation figure. The minimum circulation should show, if properly supported, five books per capita.

"After all an education is only knowing how and what to read. Behind the principal, behind the teacher, be-

hind the student body, and the spirit of the school, stands the librarian with the book."

The reading room has received regularly the following publications, 42 by purchase, and 49 magazines and bulletins by gift. (Those marked by * were donated).

Daily

Boston Post
*Christian Science Monitor

Weekly

*American Issue
*Christian Leader
Saturday Evening Post
*School
*Uxbridge Times
New York Times Book Review
Outlook
*Labor
Literary Digest
*Milford Gazette

Bi-Monthly

*Antioch News
Creative Reading
*Red Cross Courier

Quarterly

*Bell Telephone
Subscription Books Quarterly
*Theosophical Quarterly

Monthly

*Aerovox
*Alpha Aids
A. L. A. Booklet
American Boy
American Home
American Magazine
Antiques
Asia
Atlantic
*B'nai B'rith
Bookman
Boy's Life
*Bulletins of
N. E. Conservatory of Music
Massachusetts Society Mental Hygiene
Museum Fine Arts

Worcester Art Museum
Child Life
*Christian Science Journal
*Columbia
Country Life in America
Current History
*Dependable Highways
*Double Dollars
*DuPont Magazine
Forum
Good Housekeeping
*Granite Cutter's Journal
Harper's
*How to Sell
Hygeia
*International Engineers
*Journeyman Barber
*Kodakery
*Kalends
Ladies' Home Journal
*Living Tissue
McCalls
*Machinist Journal
*Modelmaker
*Motion Pictures
*National Republic
*National Humane Review
National Geographic
Nature
*New England Poultryman
North American Review
Open Road
*Our Dumb Animals
*Parents
Pictorial Review
Popular Mechanic
Popular Science
*Quarry Workers Journal
Reader's Digest
Readers Guide to Periodical Literature
Review of Reviews
Scientific American
Scribner's
*Seven Seas
*Silent Hostess
*Specialty Salesman
St. Nicholas
*The Elks
Time
*Today's Magazine of America
Travel
*Tycos
*U. S. Recruiting News
*Vedanta
*Virginia
Woman's Home Companion
World's Work
*Worcester County Farmer

MASSACHUSETTS ART CLUB

The following exhibits were received from the Massachusetts Art Club: Butterflies of California; Inside the House Beautiful; Color Sketches of Switzerland; Antique Laces of the American Collectors; Stained Glass;

China—Mother of Gardens; The Crusades (Illustrated by Gustave Dore); Photographs of Provincetown, Massachusetts; The Stage and Its Stars, Part 2; Fruits of the Earth; Silhouettes, Shadows or Shades; The Stage and Its Stars, Part 1; Shakespeare in Pictorial Art; Colonial Interiors (Colonial and early Federal Periods); Picturesque Yugo-Slavia, Part 1, Dalmatia and Serbia; Fairy Tales, illustrated by Edmund Dulac; The Small Fruits of New York.

RECAPITULATION OF STATISTICS

Number of days library was open	303
Circulation for 1931	72,451
Circulation for 1930	64,679
Gain in 1931	7,772
Largest daily circulation, Nov. 30	512
Smallest daily circulation, Dec. 24	49
Average daily circulation	239.1
Average circulation per capita	4.91
Notices sent delinquents	481
New patrons registered	648
Total registration	4377
Visitors to reading-room, 1931	8784
Visitors to reading-room, 1930	8076
Gain	708
Collected for fines, paid Town Treasurer	$156.10
Number of books in library per catalogue, 1930	23,455
Books added during the year	446
By purchase, 417; by gift, 27; by binding magazines, 2.	
Number of books in library per catalogue, 1931	23,901

Respectfully submitted,

ETHELWYN BLAKE,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Milford:

The Board of Health herewith presents its annual report together with the reports of its various appointees for the year ending December 31, 1931.

ORGANIZATION AND APPOINTMENTS

The Board of Health for the year 1931 consisted of Maurice Quinlan, chairman for two months; James Cervone, chairman for 10 months; Oscar Ayotte, secretary for two months, resigned as member August 8, 1931. At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the Board of Health held August 24, 1931, Mr. Clifton Tyler was elected to fill the vacancy. Arthur J. Chambers, secretary for 10 months; member 12 months.

The Board organized on March 16th, and the appointments were as follows: James Cervone, chairman; Arthur J. Chambers, secretary; Meat and Provision Inspectors, Dr. Benjamin F. Hartman, Jeremiah Macchi; Sanitary Inspector, Francis McDonough; Plumbing Inspectors, Maurice J. Quinlan, John E. Higgiston; Board of Health Nurse, Mrs. Anna McKenna; Board of Health Physician, Dr. Francis H. Lally; Dental Clinic Dentists, Dr. William J. Clancy, Dr. Francis X. Kelley.

THE HEALTH SURVEY

The State Department of Public Health conducted a chronic disease survey here in May. The work was under the direction of Dr. Herbert L. Lombard, Director, Division of Adult Hygiene.

The State in its study of cancer, and other chronic diseases is attempting to secure data as to their prevalence, economic, and racial distribution, as well as the

hospital resources for their care, about 10 cities and towns were selected to give a cross-section of the whole state, and Milford was one of these. Dr. Lombard finished his work here in June and commented on the courtesy shown his workers while in Milford. The Milford figures have not been completely analyzed as yet, but the following have been received. Records were obtained from 3,031 individuals in the town; 859 of these complained of some chronic illness; 672 had one chronic illness, while 187 had more than one. Rheumatism was the principal complaint, with 309 cases; heart disease was second, with 128; arteriosclerosis had 77. The other diseases were in smaller proportion.

CONTAGION AND TUBERCULOSIS

This Board appreciates the fact that the public of Milford realizes the necessity of public health programs, as this municipality has been, is now, and we trust will continue to be concerned in the problem of protecting health measures. We will always have with us the chronic and periodic ailments of measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, etc., and it will continue to be our affair, not only to prevent if possible such diseases, but to protect and safeguard the health of the people in order that such ailments may never become a serious disturbance to the physical happiness of the people.

During the past year we were obliged to combat many treacherous diseases, such as scarlet fever, poliomyelitis. The excessive amount of scarlet fever brought to our attention the necessity of a careful and minute survey of conditions that might cause this sickness.

Public health rules and regulations are made for the mutual protection of each and every individual in the community, and it becomes necessary for us to keep reminding and cautioning the sick, especially those quarantined with communicable diseases, about the precious rights of others to be free from contamination be-

cause of willful neglect or careless disobedience of restricted families.

We wish to call particular attention to the fact that no cases of diphtheria have yet occurred among our immunized children and that this situation must have been to a large extent due to the program of toxin antitoxin immunization. This work will be continued every year for pre-school children and others who wish to take advantage of same.

Table Showing Number of Contagious Diseases Reported Each Month for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Chicken Pox	3	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dog Bite	1	0	2	0	3	0	5	4	2	4	2	0	23
German Measles	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Lobar Pneumonia	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Measles	4	0	4	40	16	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	74
Meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mumps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	38	53
Tuberculosis	1	3	2	4	2	7	0	5	4	3	1	1	33
Typhoid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping Cough	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Anterior Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Erysipelas	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	14	7	16	48	28	19	6	9	7	8	13	41	216

Our tuberculosis program is well known; the efforts we employ, the clinics that are available, and the success of conscientious patients is of sufficient magnitude that students of this illness realize what is daily being done for those suffering with this ailment.

There is much evidence that the campaign against tuberculosis has been notably successful. The disease,

however, is still with us and must be fought all the time. Nearly one half of our department appropriation is now required for tuberculosis prevention, and the care of cases. In addition to this expenditure the town's share for maintenance of the county hospitals amounted in 1931 to $2,307.69.

The Board takes an active interest in all cases reported or discovered and adopts immediate measures to safeguard the patient and to protect from infection those who are in immediate contact. The nurse visits each case as soon as reported, and cooperates with the attending physician in the care of the patient and his or her probable transfer to a hospital. In practically all cases, hospitalization is urged for the patient's best interests, for the protection of the immediate family, and of the community. Few cases indeed in the town are cared for in the homes, and no open cases are allowed to live in contact with small children. After hospital care has been provided for the tuberculosis patient, the contact cases in the family are watched carefully. These contacts in the home are visited frequently by the nurse, and those not under immediate care of a physician are examined periodically in the clinic which is held each month at the Milford Hospital for that purpose. Records of the clinic are kept in numbered folders of the physical examinations and x-rays and progress of all tuberculosis cases and of all contacts. Admissions to sanatoria, and discharges therefrom are recorded.

The following licenses were granted:

UNDERTAKERS

Collins W. Bouck
Joseph Edwards
Arthur J. Heroux
A. De Pasquale Co.
Walter W. Watson

SLAUGHTER HOUSE

Cesare Cavigioli
Abraham Rosenfield
Thomas Manguso

Massage

Henry W. Gilbert

Ice Cream Manufacturing

Gilmore Confectionary Co. Thedore Samaris

Garbage Collections

Harold Shaughnessy Daniel Schiappucci

Manicurists

Federica Cavazza
Vera M. White
Catherine Elwell
Ruth Appleton
Ruth Ingalls
Emma Collabello
Anne Dineen
Helen M. Feeley
Margaret Walpole
Christine Fasco
David Kalpakgan
Delina Salari
Grace Roche
Edith Galley
Helen Aftuch
Mary C. Olgiati
Mary Gritte
Marie Kapatoes

Denatured Alcohol

William H. Casey
T. E. Morse Co.
Gulf Refining Co.
Fred A. Gould
Angelo Trotta
Jesse Perkins
Milford, Fram. & Uxbridge Coach Co.
Clark & Shaughnessy
Axel Pearson
Peter Berttorelli
Armino Francesconi
L. Luchini
Thomas Manguso
Frank Cavino
Cedar St. Filling Station
Dominick Carchio
Paul Trantwine
Niro & Niro
Rosenfeld Garage
Inar Johnson Motor Co.
Joseph Fahey
Knowles Chevrolet
Eldredge & Son
James B. Lester
Herman Ryan
Mack Mann
Patrick Nargi
Sam Goldburg
Hannaford Auto Service Co.
A. F. Scruton
Edward Glennon
Michael Calzone
A. S. Antolini
Joseph Brown
Glen Wright

Frank Marshall	Central Super Service Sta.
Sherman Motor Co.	John Marcone
H. S. Chadbourne	Standard Oil Co.
C. C. Permanes	Eastern Paint Co.
Joseph P. White	Mansion House Garage
Harold O'Brien	

Amount collected for license fees,	$78.00
Amount collected for plumbing permits from July 1 to Dec. 31,	$74.00
Amount collected for reimbursements,	$538.03
Amount due from State for reimbursements,	$826.06

The granting by the State of three licenses to board infants was approved.

FINANCES

In all probability the financial condition of public departments will be of outstanding interest to every taxpayer.

In the early year of 1931 this department estimated that the sum of $10,500.00 would be required to take care of public health work. We were actually granted $8,500.00 on our original budget, but were later forced to ask for an additional sum, $2,000.00, which was granted from the reserve fund, and in November $4,500.00 more were appropriated, making a total appropriation of $15,000.00. It is almost impossible to convey to the citizens the difficulties that confront public health authorities in determining the actual amount of money necessary to protect the people from the ravages of disease during any specific period of time. There is no person capable of predicting what may happen through unforeseen epidemics, we have only to try and use as a basis for estimates the amount spent for a similar purpose during the preceding year. Many people do not realize that our work is of dual capacity—to prevent the onset of sickness, and in the event of its occurrence, to stem the tide of actual suffering and pos-

sible death. The law does not give us much choice in the matter as it states in no uncertain terms that "The Board of Health shall examine into all nuisances, source of filth and causes of sickness within its town and shall destroy, remove or prevent the same as the case may require."

In the first instance it is absolutely necessary for us to maintain a sufficiently large enough staff to carry out the law and we can govern our finances accordingly on this point.

However, in the second instance, a great problem arises and we are frequently obligated to take care of many hospital and quarantine cases that we had no way of knowing would occur when estimating our budget.

For the year 1932 we are asking for a total appropriation of $15,000, the same as the past year, and trust that the willingness of the citizens of Milford to abide by and assist in carrying out public health rules and regulations will enable us to not only live within our estimate but also help us to return a substantial unexpended balance at the end of the year.

Financial Statement

Appropriation		$15,000.00
Board of Health	$283.33	
Clerk	250.00	
Nurse	999.98	
Physician	600.00	
Sanitary inspector	300.00	
Slaughtering inspector	1,310.75	
Garbage	2,000.00	
Contagious diseases	989.16	
Tuberculosis	6,280.53	
Automobile hire	323.85	
Telephone	72.25	
Incidentals	125.94	
Dairy inspections	38.50	

Return of deaths and births	149.25	
Animal burial	44.50	
Toxin and anti-toxin . .	93.75	
Total expenditure		13,861.79
Unexpended balance		1,138.21
		$15,000.00

Our Milk Supply

It is difficult to make progress along certain lines of public health activity unless the public itself demands protection; concerning the milk supply the average citizen is to say the least complacent.

Milk is, we are certain, a medium through which much disease may be spread and epidemics may be originated. An adequate supervision of its production and sale should be maintained in the interests of public safety. A town ordinance requiring all milk sold here to be produced from tuberculin tested accredited herds or to be pastuerized is badly needed. Many towns throughout the State have adopted such requirements.

Provision for an inspector of milk would enable the department to create and enforce such an ordinance. There would naturally follow a more rigid inspection of dairies and improved cleanliness in handling milk.

In its aim to carry out some of the measures outlined to insure a safer and better milk supply the attitude of the health department in the matter it is hoped will not be misinterpreted. The department is anxious to eliminate any idea of "police power" from all branches of its work, and to become a more efficient service organization acting in an advisory and helpful capacity to the milk producer.

Conclusion

Throughout what has been one of the most depressing years from an industrial viewpoint in the history of Milford, this department has refrained from alarming the citizens regarding the dangers of disease and

its resulting toll of suffering and possible death. Not that it was at times we did not have ample reason to view with fear and trembling what results of curtailed employment might bring in the way of epidemics. It was not that but more than once we were awed by the thoughts of what undernourishment, cold firesides, lowered vitality etc., might bring to the homes of our people and their families. We dreaded these facts and being fearful and alarmed were constantly ready for any calamity or emergency that might occur. However, we escaped any of the vital illnesses that might have happened as a result of the economic abyss that was confronting the people of the town.

Industrial depressions, causing lack of food, clothing and fuel, and mental anxiety, always have a direct bearing on the physical prosperity of any community. Loss of employment necessarily means lack of purchasing power, and part time labor always indicates and causes a curtailment in food supplies. These happenings inevitably result in the breaking down of physical stamina and usually bring on grave illnesses, sometimes occasioning wide-sweeping and fatal epidemics.

Notwithstanding these various trials Milford did not suffer from any serious communicable diseases during the past year. We do not infer that anything this department did or was prepared to do, caused our general good fortune in the eliminating of diseases or epidemics, because we know only too well that the happy results achieved were largely due to the fore-sightedness and intelligence of the townspeople with their willingness and eagerness to assist and cooperate with this board and its staff of health workers in the performance of our duties.

For the sick in any community there is sorrow, for those who pass on there always remains sincere regret and deep feelings of remorse that the advice and the

ready assistance of duly constituted officials were neglected until it was too late to be of real material help.

We want to thank all semi-official agencies for their kind help during the past year and as a last word to the people of the town we ask for the continued confidence already demonstrated, in order that Milford may continue to rightfully occupy its proper place among the healthiest municipalities in Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. CHAMBERS
CLIFTON TYLER
JAMES CERVONE

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

During the year 1931 the following number of permits to perform plumbing were granted to licensed plumbers and after being inspected were approved on the following fixtures: Toilets 34, bath tubs 24, lavatories 27, sinks 36, kitchen boilers 7, wash tubs 14, urinals 7, refrigerators 1.

There was an unusual number of complaints and investigations this year, partly on account of addition to plumbing rules in July of this year. One plumber, after a hearing before the State Plumbing Board had his license suspended and another is now awaiting trial on charges of violation of rules. With the cooperation of the public in letting their work to licensed plumbers only, much of this trouble can be avoided and their own interests better protected.

Respectfully,

JOHN E. HIGGISTON
M. J. QUINLAN
Inspectors

REPORT OF MEAT, PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

Following is a report on animals slaughtered in licensed slaughter houses in Milford and inspected by me.

	Hogs	*Cattle*	*Calves*	*Sheep*
July . . .	167	129	214	1
August . .	285	166	189	3
September .	302	178	216	
October . .	211	222	170	
November .	242	145	201	
December .	234	198	143	

Of this number 21 were found to be unfit for food and were condemned, according to Mass. health laws.

JEREMIAH U. MACCHI.

The Honorable Board of Health:

I beg to report the inspection of the following number of animals, which were killed at the three (3) slaughter houses for human consumption: Cows 335, calves 594, pigs 720, sheep 30.

Respectfully yours,

DR. B. F. HARTMAN,
Inspector of Meats.

Cattle slaughtered under my inspection for January, February and March, 1931.

	Cows	*Calves*	*Hogs*	*Total*
January . . .	108	163	272	543
February . .	180	223	431	834
March . . .	118	201	256	575
Total				1952

EDWARD J. O'SULLIVAN,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

HEALTH INSPECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1931

To the Board of Health:

The following is the list of contagious diseases placarded:

Diphtheria	1
Measles	73
Scarlet fever	47
Whooping cough	5
Fumigation	52
Garbage	5
Complaints	54
Dumps	6

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. McDONOUGH,
Inspector.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIAN

With the assistance of the school nurse, approximately 750 children were examined in St. Mary's and Sacred Heart schools for signs of contagious and infectious diseases. At the same time condition of teeth, tonsils, nutrition or abnormalities were noted.

During March the schools were visited because of the prevalence of measles; some suspicious cases were excluded; and homes visited of those who could not bear the medical expense, and many cases of measles were found and isolated. Likewise the milk supply of these cases was contacted. At other times during the year visits were made to weed out possible carriers or undiscovered scarlet fever cases.

On July 6, 7, 8, 9, the vaccination clinic was held in Dewey Hall, and about 200 children vaccinated. See report of school nurse.

On Sept. 23rd. Milford had its only case of anterior polio-myelitis. The patient was a three-year-old girl.

Investigation was instituted as soon as the case was reported to the Board of Health, the child hospitalized, and all contacts visited.

January 14, a special clinic for the inoculation of those who missed their 3rd. inoculation was held in the dental clinic room, Mrs. Anna McKenna and Mrs. Mary Naughton, school nurses, assisting. There were 35 who needed this inoculation of toxin anti-toxin.

This year the program was for pre-school and first graders and a clinic was conducted in Dewey Hall December 7, 14, 21, and 28, and 179 were inoculated. Seventeen missed their third so these were given by their family physician or the board of health physician. Milford had but one reported case of diphtheria, and this patient had not been inoculated. The disease was noticeably low in those towns in Massachusetts where the anti-diphtheric treatment had been given.

The T. B. clinic held at the Milford Hospital is proving its worth to those taking advantage of the same. It has a wonderful layout, with excellent silent examination room, waiting room for the patients, and X-Rays are taken and developed on the premises. It is one of the best clinics in the State. In the report of the Board of Health nurse on this clinic will be noticed the number of cases discovered, and early hospitalization rendered thereby giving them a chance for recovery, not to mention the advantage of removing them from the household as contacts, lessening the possibility of the spread of this disease.

F. H. LALLY, M. D.,
Physician to Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Health:

I hereby submit my report as Board of Health Nurse for the year 1931. Preventing diseases, as much as possible is the aim of the Board of Health. However, the

cooperation of the public is absolutely necessary to accomplish this.

St. Mary's and Sacred Heart Schools

Assisted Board of Health Doctor with examinations

Number of children weighed and measured	744
Number of children underweight	48
Number of children showing gain	40
Number of children needing teeth correction	173
Number of children attending eye clinic	8
Number of children with abnormal tonsils	68
Number of children having tonsils corrected	11
Number of children having teeth corrected	75

Much has been done to correct these defects, and we know the parents are co-operating as much as possible.

Vaccination

Public vaccination was held July 6, 7, 8, 9, by Dr. Lally, assisted by the Board of Health Nurse.

Number of children vaccinated, 202

Toxin Anti Toxin

Toxin Anti Toxin clinics were held in Town Hall Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28.

Number of children receiving three inoculations, 159

Number of children receiving two inoculations, 17

Dr. Lally was in charge, assisted by Miss Christine Higgins, Sect. of the So. Worcester Health Association, Mrs. Mary Naughton, School Nurse, Miss Helen Grady of the District Nursing Association, and the local Board of Health Nurse. Mrs. Beatrice Lally was in charge of the records.

The toxin-anti toxin clinic last year stimulated parents to demand this treatment for their children. In consideration of the fact the Health Department plan to have one large clinic every year, for the prevention of diphtheria.

Contagious Diseases

Number of scarlet fever cases reported	53
Number of measles cases reported	74
Number of diphtheria cases reported	1
Number of chicken pox cases reported	10
Number of mumps cases reported	1

A home call was made on each reported case by the Board of Health Nurse.

One case of Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis) was reported, and an inspection of seven homes, where nineteen children had been in contact with the patient, was made by Dr. Lally, and the Board of Health Nurse.

A clinic was held, September 10, at the Milford Hospital where eight patients who had previously had Infantile Paralysis contributed blood to help others. This clinic was conducted by Dr. H. M. De Wolfe, Epidemologist of the State Department of Public Health; Dr. Lally, Board of Health Doctor; and two nurses from the Milford Hospital, and also the local Board of Health Nurse assisted.

Consultation Clinic

Consultation chest clinics were held the second Wednesday of each month, at the Milford Hospital. Drs. Dufault and La Roche from the Rutland State Sanatorium were the examining physicians, assisted by Miss Helen Reilly, Field Nurse, and Miss Nichols, Nutritionist, from the State Department of Public Health. Two student nurses from the Milford Hospital, and the local Board of Health Nurse, also assisted.

Number of patients examined from Milford	99
Number of patients from other towns	104
Number of Von Pirquet Skin Tests	19

Tuberculosis Work

Total number of patients admitted to hospital in 1930	11

Total number of patients admitted to hospital in 1931	20
Total number of patients now in hospital	17
Total number of reported cases during 1931	33
Total number of reported cases now at home	52
Total number of deaths at State Sanatoriums	7
Total number of deaths at home	6
Total number of patients returned from hospital	7
Total number of visits made by Board of Health Nurse	275

The cure of tuberculosis depends on early diagnosis. The individual who suffers from a prolonged cough or cold, or loss of weight, night sweats, tired feeling or who for any reason feels below par physically should consult his family physician.

Treatment at a sanatorium is always recommended, when possible, because patients are taught to take care of themselves and instructed to recognize new symptoms.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. McKENNA,
Board of Health Nurse.

Mr. Arthur W. Chambers, Sec. Board of Health,
Dear Sir:

In submitting the report of the Dental Clinic operations for the year 1931, we wish to stress the need of necessary instrument replacements. In view of the fact that almost two hundred and fifty dollars are being returned to the town treasurer from the income of the Clinic, we respectfully suggest an extra hundred dollars be added to the appropriation for the Clinic this year.

The following report gives the nature and number of operations performed, the number of visits, and the amount of money collected from the children for the year ending Dec. 24, 1931.

Month	Extractions		Pulp Treatments	Fillings		Prophylactic Treatments	Total Operations	Number of Visits
	Deciduous Teeth	Permanent Teeth		Deciduous Teeth	Permanent Teeth			
January	108	5	138	75	118	64	508	407
February	97	14	104	41	123	54	433	331
March	148	16	166	61	154	105	650	506
April	167	12	103	45	121	97	545	396
May	120	8	132	101	130	89	580	450
June	107	11	121	39	90	125	499	386
September	60	1	28	38	37	68	232	125
October	172	6	85	77	139	82	561	354
November	145	14	68	45	94	56	422	305
December	99	19	62	44	124	46	394	278
Total	1223	106	1007	566	1136	786	4824	3538

Amount collected from children at ten cents per visit.

January	$25.95
February	23.95
March	36.15
April	29.30
May	32.45
June	25.52
September	7.30
October	26.23
November	22.75
December	20.15
Total	$249.75

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. CLANCY, D. M. D.,
F. X. KELLEY, D. D. S.,
Clinicians.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Board of Selectmen of Milford, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit a report of the duties performed by the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1931.

Total number of arrests	237
Males	226
Females	6
Juveniles	5
Guilty	183
Not guilty	13
Released without arraignment	18
Discharged	17
Fined	94
Held for Grand Jury	7
Sentenced to House of Correction	39
Sentenced to State Farm	9
Placed on Probation	17
Filed	29
Appealed	5
Sentenced to Lyman School	1
Assault and battery	18
Adultery	1
Auto violations	41
Alien firearms	2
Bastardy	1
Breaking and entering	7
Carrying concealed weapons	1
Criminal libel	1
Disturbing the peace	1
False alarm of fire	3
Keeping liquor	2

Larceny	27
Manslaughter	1
Non-support	4
Driving so as to endanger	2
Operating under the influence of liquor	12
Drunkenness	95
Present at gaming	25
Malicious injury to property	6
Suspended sentence	27
Obscene language	1
Accidents investigated	145
Red light calls answered	450
Cruelty to animals	2
Search warrants	11
Violate probation	1
Vagrants	4
Keeping gaming implements	1
Insane commitments	8
Aiding out of town officers	57

On February 23rd. Ernest Lombardi was added to the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. MOLONEY,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I would submit the following report of the Wire Inspection Department for the year 1931:

Certificates issued for—

54 meters for lighting in finished buildings.
8 meters for lighting in new buildings.
34 meters for power in all classes.
4 buildings rough wired and not completed.
17 changes in services and extensive additions.

The volume of work seems to remain about the same as last year, but the steadily increasing use of oil burners and appliances of a heavy nature has required much supervision.

There has been a considerable increase in "miscellaneous energy" meters in residences, to care for this increased use of appliances.

I regret to report that occasionally alterations in buildings, additions to existing wiring, or fire, have revealed very bad "home made" wiring in the way of extensions. Such practices, and the use of oversize or doctored fuses, are very dangerous and a false idea of economy.

Not with any desire to create a controversy, I had recently to take issue with State Inspector Molt in regard to the cause of one fire which I was convinced, after careful investigation, was not due to electrical causes. While I do not wish to shift any responsibility, I regret anything that may cause timid people to fear one of the safest of the modern servants of mankind.

The principal addition to industrial electrical equipment during the year was the plant of the Haskell Com-

pany, and that made necessary the construction of a high tension line, on private way, to supply it. This, and a few extensions on streets not before served, have comprised the additional line construction of the year.

The line structures of both Public Service Companies are in very good condition.

A new issue of the National Electric Code is to go into effect at once, and the Milford Electric Light and Power Co. has just issued a new book of regulations which it is hoped will still further add to the safety and reliability of future work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED M. DANIELS,
Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

We hereby submit our annual report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1931.

During 1931 we built a new fence on the School Street side of the park, 157 feet.

Used 40 tons of trap rock dust on sidewalks with loam and cinders for a foundation.

Installed 12 new benches on Town Park and painted both sets of bleachers.

Damage has been done to property on all the parks and we hope the police and citizens will cooperate with us in keeping the Parks in good condition.

SIMON P. HICKEY,
EDWARD V. BURNS,
WILLIAM D. BAXTER,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF TOWN SOLICITOR

Milford, Mass., January 30, 1932.

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Milford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The usual routine matters and requests for opinions have been submitted and handled by this department during the year.

The Police Department have made the usual demands for the prosecution of cases involving violation of automobile laws and other offences.

There have been numerous cases and claims against the town for injuries alleged to have been sustained on account of defective highways or sidewalks. In all of these instances a careful investigation has been made, and I feel confident that there is no responsibility on the part of the town.

This department has appeared before the Public Utilities Department in connection with petitions for extension of water and gas and also before the Department of Public Works in connection with their assuming land damage resulting from the by-pass.

The town was unfortunate in connection with the contractor selected by the State for the performance of the West Street road, and a considerable amount of work has been necessary, and there are also pending several actions against the town in connection with the same, but I am happy to report the road was completed, and the town has now approximately Ninety-Five Hundred Dollars ($9,500.00) in cash, and has bond totalling approximately Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars ($35,-

000.00) so that there will be no loss to the Town of Milford.

There is pending the claim of Alfred F. Martin for alleged wages due. This matter should be disposed of by action soon.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank your Honorable Board and all of the other boards and officials for the co-operation and assistance that they have given to this department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED B. CENEDELLA,
Town Solicitor.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Milford, January 1, 1932.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1931, all places of business in town of Milford were visited by me after notifying by public notice, as the law requires, that all Scales, Measures, etc., would be Sealed without fees, if brought to my office.

SCALES, MEASURES, ETC., SEALED.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform Scales, over 5000 pounds	4	6	1
Platform Scales under 5000 pounds	44	68	4
Counter Scales	10	17	2
Beam Scales	4	16	5
Spring Scales	17	81	9
Computing Scales	32	55	8
Slot Personal Weighing Scales	4	15	5
Weights	19	596	40
Automatic Gas and Oil Pumps	34	111	8
Wet Measures		137	12
Yard Sticks		59	17
Oil Jars		234	17
Office calls for Sealing			188
Outside calls for Sealing			287
Sealing fees			$182 84
Paid Town Treasurer Benjamin J. Clancy			$182 84
Licenses for Hawkers and Peddlers			$200 00

Issued from this office, 19 State licenses.

Thanking the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the public for the assistance given me during my term as Sealer of Weights and Measures,

I am respectfully,

DANIEL M. O'BRIEN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I beg to report that the annual inspection of animals has shown conditions to be most satisfactory. The general health of animals, as pertaining to contagious diseases and infections has been excellent. This is probably largely due to the fact, that in anticipating the local Federal and State tests, owners have been making their replacements from tested stock, which has raised the sanitary level of the herds.

In making the town a quarantine area preliminary to State and Federal tests, we have taken a long step in the direction of perfect health and sanitation.

While dog bites have been as prevalent as last year, and many dogs have been quarantined, no positive case of rabies has been found.

There has been no condition of contagion reported among hogs.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. HARTMAN,
Inspector of Animals.



MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL—CLASS OF 1931.

Annual School Report



Milford Massachusetts

School Year 1930-1931
Fiscal Year 1931

- Samuel Goldstein

Approved at a meeting of the School Committee held January 15, 1932, as the report of the School Committee.

School Calendar

(By authority of the School Committee.)

Term.	School.	Begins.	Length of Term.	Closes.	Length of Vacation.
Fall, 1931.	High..	Sept. 9, 1931.	16 weeks.	Dec. 24, 1931.	1 week.
	Grades.	Sept. 9, 1931.	15 weeks.	Dec. 18 1931.	2 weeks.
Winter, 1932.	High.	Jan. 5, 1932.	8 weeks.	Feb. 26, 1932.	1 week.
	Grades.	Jan. 4, 1932.	8 weeks.	Feb. 26, 1932.	1 week.
Spring, 1932.	All.	March 7, 1932.	8 weeks.	April 29, 1932.	1 week.
Summer, 1932.	High.	May 9, 1932.	8 weeks.	July 1, 1932.	
	Grades.	May 9, 1932.	7 weeks.	June 24, 1932.	

Holidays occurring in term time:—

1931.—Columbus Day, Monday, October 12, exercises in the schools, Friday, October 9; Armistice Day, Wednesday, November 11, exercises in the schools, Friday, November 6; Thanksgiving Day and the day following, November 26 and 27, exercises in the schools, Wed nesday, November 25.

1932.—Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, exercises in the schools; Washington's Birthday, February 22, exercises in the schools, Friday, February 19; Good Friday, March 25; Patriots' Day, April 19, exercises in the schools, Friday, April 15; Memorial Day, May 30, exercises in the schools, Friday, May 27.

School Committee

PERSONNEL AND ORGANIZATION.

Name.	Member of Committee on	Business Address.	Tel.	Residence.	Tel.	Term Expires
John C. Lynch, Esq. (Ch.)	Books and Supplies.	Green Block.	97.	305 Main St.	207.	1933.
Alfred B. Cenedella, Esq.	Rules and Regulations. Care of Buildings.	Green Block.	1070.	175 Congress St.	1545.	1933.
William J. Moore, Esq.	Books and Supplies. Teachers and Salaries.	Washington Blk.	1267.	25½ Grove St.	731-J.	1934.
Carroll A. Cole.	Finance. Rules and Regulations.	Dennison Mfg. Co., Framingham.	Fram. 1600.	38 Forest St.	376-R.	1934.
George F. Grayson.	Teachers and Salaries. Care of Buildings.	Westcott Mills Spindleville.	884-W.	16 Elm St.	489-M.	1932.
Herbert W. Shaw, D.D.S.	Finance. Teachers and Salaries.	211 Main St.	1860.	78 Purchase St.	88.	1932.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Rules and Regulations	Mr. Cenedella, Mr. Cole.
Finance	Dr. Shaw, Mr. Cole.
Care of Buildings	Mr. Grayson, Mr. Cenedella.
Books and Supplies	Mr. Moore, Mr. Lynch.
Teachers and Salaries	Dr. Shaw, Mr. Moore, Mr. Grayson.

SUPERINTENDENT, SECRETARY, DIRECTOR OF CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

ALMORIN O. CASWELL.

The superintendent is a member of each sub-committee, ex-officio.

Superintendent's office and Committee Room, Exchange Building, 197 Main St., Rooms 1, 3, 5 and 7. Telephone 505. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m. and 4 to 5.30 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Thursday evening, 7.30 to 8.30. Saturday mornings, 8 to 12.

Residence, 89 Congress St. Telephone 646.

CLERK.

Miss Margaret C. Dillon. Residence, Highland St. Telephone 537-W.

CLERK TO THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Evelyn Moore, 161 Congress Street.
Telephones: High School, 18. Residence, 534-R.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the committee are held on the first Friday of each month in the committee room.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

John M. French, M.D.
Office and residence, 2 South Main Street. Tel. 38.

John V. Gallagher, M.D.
Office, 5 Court Street. Telephone 127-W.
Residence, 9 State Street. Telephone 127-Y.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Mrs. Mary E. Naughton, R.N.
Office, Stacy School. Telephone 123-W.
Residence, 31 Forest Street, Milford, Mass.
Telephone 796-W.

DENTAL CLINIC.

(Operated by the Board of Health.)
Office, Room 11, 224 Main Street.

CLINICIANS.

William J. Clancy, D.M.D.
Residence, 40 High Street. Telephone 566-R.

Francis X. Kelley, D.D.S.
Residence, 36 West Street. Telephone 730-R.

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

Raphael Marino.
Office, 144 Main Street. Residence, 17 Court Street. Telephone 804-M.

Almorin O. Caswell.
Office, Exchange Building, 197 Main Street, Rooms 1, 3, 5 and 7. Telephone 505.
Residence, 89 Congress Street. Telephone 646.

TUITION RATES.

High School, $2.45 per week, Grades, $1.60 per week, payable four weeks in advance.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High School—
Morning session, 8.00 a. m. to 12.50 p. m.
Afternoon session, 12.52 p. m. to 5.10 p. m.
George E. Stacy School—
9.00 a. m. to 12 m., and 1.30 p. m. to 3.30 p. m.
Town Grade Schools—
8.45 a. m. to 11.45 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. to 3.30 p. m.
Oliver St. and Spruce St. Schools, Grades III. and IV. (Double Platoon)—
Morning session, 8.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.
Afternoon session, 12.30 p. m. to 4.30 p. m.
Spruce Street, Grade I. (Double Platoon).
Morning session, 8.30 a. m. to 11.45 a. m.
Afternoon session, 12.15 p. m. to 3.30 p. m.
Fountain Street School—
Grades I. and II., 8.30 a. m. to 11.45 a. m.
Grades III. and IV., 12.30 p. m. to 4.30 p. m.
Special Class (in High School Portable)—
1 to 5 p. m.
Country Schools—
9.00 a. m. to 12.00 m., 1.00 p. m. to 3.00 p. m.
Evening Schools—
7.15 p. m. to 9.15 p. m.
Continuation Schools—
Boys—1.15 to 5.15 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.
Girls—1.15 p. m. to 5.15 p. m. daily.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL.

3 repeated four times on the fire alarm.

At 7.15 a. m.—No morning session for all schools, including the High School.

At 7.45 a. m.—No morning session below the High School.

At 11.45 a. m.—No afternoon session for all schools, including the High School.

At 12 m.—No afternoon session for grades below the High School.

At 6.30 p. m.—No session for the evening school.

When the no-school signal is sounded in the morning and not repeated for the afternoon, there will be an afternoon session.

HIGH SPOTS IN 1931.

HEALTH.

1. ***Toxin anti-toxin immunization of school children against diptheria continued.***
2. ***Last year's record percentage of normals exceeded by 1% in the primary schools, by 8% in the High school, and by 2% the school system.***

SAFETY.

3. ***Safety teaching leaflets continued in the schools.***

EDUCATIONAL.

4. ***The High school is still in Class A.***
5. ***Milford High students won the first, third and fourth Patrick peace prize essays.***
6. ***Milford students won the 2nd, 11th and 22nd State prizes in the national flower appreciation contest and 20 prizes and honorable mentions in the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and American Humane Society prize poster contest.***
7. ***The school children saved $11,959.96 IN 1931.***
8. ***Mothercraft, Four-H Clubs and Milford Savings Bank (thrift savings) all co-operated splendidly.***

ATHLETICS.

9. ***Milford High had a record foot-ball season, eight victories and a single defeat.***
10. ***High school students continued their praiseworthy work for others at Thanksgiving and Christmas and the Stacy students, through the Stacy student council, did notable work along the same lines.***

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Milford:—

Following is the report of your School Board and we bespeak your earnest consideration.

The department seems to have been carried on with close attention to true economy and the net cost to Milford for education during the year 1931 was, in round numbers, only $189,000.00. We realize, however, that Milford in common with the rest of the State and the country at large, is in a grave financial crisis. Conscious of this fact, the committee has attempted to keep the budget at the lowest figure at which the schools can be administered, having in mind the true interests of the children.

The general school conditions relative to housing our pupils are still in a deplorable condition, but the financial crisis already referred to forces the further postponement of remedial measures.

BUDGET FOR 1932

Teachers' Salaries	$153,740 00
Fuel	10,000 00
Supplies	10,000 00
Care (Janitors' Salaries)	9,890 00
Supervision (Salaries of Superintendent, Clerk and Supervisor of Attendance)	5,800 00
Incidentals	7,000 00
Tuition (Worcester Trade School)	1,500 00
Health (Salaries of School Physicians and Nurse, and Supplies)	2,600 00
Repairs	8,500 00
Transportation of Pupils	6,200 00

Transportation of Teachers	1,750 00
Night School	450 00
Continuation School	3,700 00
	$221,130 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. LYNCH,
For the Committee.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

	1930-1931	Jan. 1, 1932
Public Schools	71	70
School Buildings	20	20
Teachers Employed	102	104*
High School	25	27♯
Grades	71‡	71‡
Special	4†	4†
Continuation School	2§	2§

*Includes one part-time woman and one man counted twice.

♯Three men and 24 women including 1 part-time woman and one man counted twice.

‡One man, the remainder women, including three teachers of atypical classes.

†Teaching Supervisors (one man and three women).

§One man and one woman.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

1930-1931

	High School	Grades	Total
Total Enrollment:			
Boys	262	1230	1492
Girls	308	1139	1447
Totals	570	2369	2939
Average Membership	541	2297	2838
Average Attendance	516	2192	2708
Percent of Attendance	95.3	95.4	95.4

COSTS ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS

For 1931

Salaries	69.40%
Fuel	4.10%
Supplies	4.71%
Care	4.57%
Supervision	2.66%
Incidentals	2.71%
Tuition	.66%
Health	1.17%
Repairs	4.45%
Transportation (Pupils)	2.85%
Transportation (Teachers)	.80%
Night School	.22%
Continuation School	1.70%
	100.00%

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Honorable School Committee
of the Town of Milford:—

Gentlemen: I herewith present my twenty-first annual report, the fifty-third of such reports in the history of the town.

Congestion

The school year 1930-1931 opened with the largest High school enrollment in the history of Milford. The same school year closed with the largest graduating class in the history of the school. The school year 1931-1932 opened with 622 pupils in the High school, 67 more than at the beginning of the previous year*. The building was built to accommodate 230 to 240 pupils! This is the ninth year of the double platoon!

Health, safety and character training have been looked after in special ways during the year under review.

About one hundred new children were immunized against diptheria the past fall. Physical exercises have been changed, extended and improved as necessary through the year.

Two fires in school property within a year reminded us forcibly of the necessity for continued and even better fire drills. An account of the new fire escape at the Claflin school is given farther on in this report. The thanks of this department are due, and are hereby extended, to the Police department, for safety zone marking on the streets at the High, Stacy and other schools.

The Egan Monthly Service in character training (a series of monthly pamphlets developed by the head-

*Figures as October 1.

master of the Harvard-Frothingham school) widely used in the public schools, has been used in the fifth and sixth grade schools since summer.

CHANGES IN TEACHERS

High School—Left the Service

Miss Elizabeth Rourke, a teacher of Algebra, English and History, to accept a position in the schools of Worcester, Mass.

Miss Catherine Somers, a Science teacher since 1925, to accept a position in the Worcester schools.

Entered the Service

Miss Dorothy Callahan, A.B., Emmanuel College 1931, to teach Latin, English and Algebra.

Miss Florence Mainini, A.B., New Rochelle College 1930, to teach English and Civics.

Miss Margaret Pyne, Boston University 1927, with four years' experience in Upton, Mass., to teach Commercial Arithmetic, Penmanship and English.

Miss Rita Kellett, A.B., Emmanuel 1927, to teach Science.

Grades—Left the Service

Miss Dorothy Cahill, second grade teacher in the Claflin school since 1922, to become Mrs. Dr. Frank Geoffroy.

Miss Rita Scully, sixth grade teacher in the South Grammar school since 1925, to become Mrs. James McLaughlin.

Miss Ellen R. Quirk, teacher of the girls' continuation school since 1928, to become Mrs. Albert D. Riopel.

Entered the Service

Miss Eva Realini, Milford High School 1926, Framingham Normal school 1928; assigned to Special class in Plains Primary school.

Transfers

Miss Regina Swift, Grade II, West Street to Grade II, Claflin school.

Miss Lillian Bellofatto, Grades V-VI, Plains Primary school to afternoon platoon, Grade IV, Spruce Street school.

Miss Mary Casey, Special teacher, to Grade VI, Plains Primary school.

Miss Isabelle MacLachlan, Special class, Plains Primary school to High school portable.

Miss Florentia Sennott, Special class, High school portable to Special schedule.

GIFTS DURING THE YEAR

In addition to those recorded in the accounts of the High and Stacy schools, there have been the following during the year:—

Oliver Street School

A large silk flag from the Woman's Relief Corps.

South Grammar School

A flag from the Woman's Relief Corps.

HIGH SCHOOL

The year under review was a "record year for the High school, with the largest graduating class last June, the largest entering class last fall and the greatest overcrowding in the school's history. Principal Thomas J. Quirk comments as follows:—

Attendance

"On October 1, 273 boys and 349 girls were enrolled in the High school. This was an increase of 67 over the year 1930.

Faculty Changes

"Two very successful teachers, Miss Elizabeth B. Rourke and Miss Catherine A. Somers, left the system to assume positions in the Worcester schools.

"Miss Rita L. Kellett, a graduate of St. Mary's Academy and Emmanuel College; Miss Florence J. Mainini, a graduate of the Milford High School and New Rochelle College; Miss Margaret M. Pyne, a graduate of St. Mary's and Boston University and recently a teacher in the Upton Schools, and Miss Dorothy M. Callahan, a graduate of this school and of Emmanuel College, were added to the faculty. Miss Ida Kurlansky is acting as a part time teacher, and instructs about fifty pupils in typewriting from 7:20 to 8:00 A.M. daily.

Changes in Classrooms

"There have been several changes in the physical equipment of the High school. The teachers' room is now used as a classroom some periods during the week, and we have returned again to the Stacy school sewing room in order to provide for an extra room for the teaching of Algebra. Room 17 has been converted again into a classroom, and the typewriters which were formerly in that room are now crowded into Rooms 15 and 16.

Commencement Awards

"Three of the four Patrick Peace Prizes, offered by Mrs. Cora Cushman, daughter of the late Henry L. Patrick of Hopedale, were won by students of the school. The subject was 'Will Briand's United States of Europe Bring About Peace?' The first prize, twenty-five dollars in gold, was awarded to Pauline E. Smith, valedictorian of the class of 1931; the second prize, twenty dollars in gold, went to a student in the Hopedale High School; the third prize, fifteen dollars in gold, was awarded to Charles L. San Clemente, class of 1932; the fourth prize,

ten dollars in gold, was awarded to Winnifred P. Granger, '31. Honorable mention was given to Florence Negrotti of the Hopedale High School and to Marjorie Brown of the Mendon High School.

"The Dr. John V. Gallagher medal, awarded annually to the student in the senior class who earns his letter in athletics at least three times and attains the highest average of those eligible for the prize, was won by Marco Balzarini, captain of the 1930 football team. He was closely approached for the honor by Kenneth M. Noone, captain of the 1931 baseball team.

"The Washington and Franklin medal, given annually for excellence in the study of United States History, was awarded to Pauline E. Smith.

"The two medals given annually by the Sons of the American Revolution, awarded on the basis of dependability, co-operation, leadership, personal conduct, and patriotism as evidenced by loyalty to, and knowledge of, the Preamble of the Constitution, were awarded to Dorothy I. Phillips, salutatorian of the class of 1931, representing the girls, and to Kenneth M. Noone, representing the boys. These medals were presented to the school by a generous member of the W. R. C. The winners of these medals, in addition to ten others, submitted essays on the subject 'The High School—The Need of Every Boy and Girl' and the prize of ten dollars, given by this same friend, was awarded to Kenneth M. Noone.

"The Book prize, given by the class of 1917 to the member of the graduating class having the best record in the classical subjects of English, History, and Latin, was won by Pauline E. Smith. Dorothy I. Phillips ranked second and was awarded a Book prize.

"The Posture medal, given annually by Miss Sadie A. O'Connell, teacher of Expression, to the student of the Expression class who has shown at the end of the year the greatest development in posture, was presented to Patrice R. Carroll, '31.

"The Book prizes given annually by the David Garrick Dramatic Club to the students who rendered the most faithful service during the two years of membership, were awarded *ex aequo* to Louise Cenedella and Joseph Moresco.

"The John E. Swift oratorical medal, awarded annually for excellence in oratory, was won by Miss Sabina T. Burns on April 22, 1931.

"The Inez E. SanClemente medal, given by Miss SanClemente, a member of the High school faculty, to the Freshman student who shows the greatest ability in debating, was awarded to William G. O'Donnell, '34.

"The beautiful Sergeant John W. Powers Post No. 59, American Legion, Americanism essay award was won by Lillian Chafetz, '31. Over one hundred essays on the subject 'Why I Love America' were submitted by members of the Senior class and after three neutral and well trained judges passed on them Miss Chafetz was unanimously awarded this medal.

"Miss Leona Paietta was awarded a special prize of a bronze medal for her humane poster by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Activities

"Several dances and the annual May Prom were held under the auspices of the Senior class. The receipts of these dances were given over to the Athletic Association. The class of 1932 held its Junior Prom in January. The proceeds of this dance were placed in the class treasury.

"Many students were engaged in numerous activities of the school: the Athletic Association, Orchestra, French, Science, Chemistry, Freshman Debating, and David Garrick Dramatic clubs, Oak Lily and Ivy staff. Football and Baseball teams are functioning exceptionally well.

"The 1931 football team made an exceptionally fine

record. Of the nine games on the regular schedule, Milford was victorious in eight. The teams that suffered defeat were Attleboro, Clinton, Franklin, Fitch High School of Groton, Connecticut, Natick, Marlboro, Wellesley, and Walpole. Coach Riopel has done especially well with his athletic teams, and deserves the united support of the people of this community for his untiring efforts in behalf of the boys.

"Our students were again represented in the annual short story contest conducted by the Boston Traveler, and several wrote stories of distinction.

"The students of the school contributed fruit, vegetables, and preserves in large quantities at Thanksgiving time to the Salvation Army for distribution among the unemployed. The committee in charge of this project was made up of William Bellantonio, Fannie DeCesare, Edmund Sullivan, Theresa Consoletti and Joseph FitzGerald. At Christmas time another call was made by the Salvation Army, and the students responded readily.

"A football game with the strong Norwood High team, which resulted in a victory for Milford, was played for the benefit of the unemployed on the first Saturday in December. Over three hundred dollars was netted and turned over to the town almoner, John T. O'Brien.

"Many of the High school girls willingly assisted in the sale of tags and tickets for several organizations during the past year.

"The teachers contributed a day's pay to the Fund for the Unemployed.

Gifts

"Mrs. E. E. Holbrook presented to the library six very fine volumes: one a leather bound copy of "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam" and five volumes written by Supt. H. W. Lull, a former principal of the school.

"The class of 1906 at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association, gave a sum of money to the school.

The money has been spent in the purchase of a beautiful picture—a view of Naples—which has been hung on the wall in the corridor of the High school.

"Mr. Arthur P. Young, son of Frank L. Young and Minnie E. (Jones) Young, both graduates of Milford High, presented a beautiful picture of a Canadian scene, painted by a member of the Royal Academy of Art. This picture was bequeathed by his parents to the school.

"Mr. Michael D. Burke, tree warden, presented to the school a maple tree which was properly planted by the officers of the class of 1931 at Commencement time.

"Mr. George Morin, a local photographer, presented to the school a group picture of the class of 1931.

"The beautiful Philco radio, which was won by the Milford High school students in a popularity contest conducted by the State Theater, was installed in the High school early in January by the Hannaford Auto Service Company, local distributors of the Philco. It is a fine radio and the faculty and students are very pleased to have one in the assembly hall.

Assistance in Promoting School Activities

"The managerial and reportorial staff of the Daily News, Mr. F. T. Cahill representing several Boston papers, and Mrs. O. W. Biersdorf, have done much during the past year to promote our athletics.

"Mr. Joe B. Hurl, manager of the State Theater, assisted much in making our football games a success, and gave the boys a real evening's enjoyment at the Football Night in his theater. At the Framingham and Walpole games the Milford Boys' Band, through the courtesy of Director Ben Lancisi, provided music. The appearance of the Band and the music furnished by it thoroughly impressed the spectators at those games. Our thanks are extended to Mr. Hurl and to Mr. Lancisi.

"As usual, many of the year's graduates have entered institutions of higher learning."

Prin. Quirk pays a fine tribute to the whole-hearted co-operation of the members of the faculty, and to whom he extends his thanks, as well as to your committee and his associates.

GEORGE E. STACY SCHOOL

The most important change in the administration of the George E. Stacy School was the installation of a new program and course of study at the beginning of the winter term.

A committee, consisting of the superintendent and the principals of the High and Stacy schools, devoted several months to a study of the situation and consideration of programs in other systems. The plan, as finally evolved, provides for closer co-operation with the High school and also makes provision for those pupils who return to school between periods of employment. The solution of the latter problem was secured by providing one class where instruction was based upon individual ability and achievement rather than upon the required course of study.

The new program has eliminated several disadvantages referred to in previous reports. Class periods are uniform and of sufficient length so that ten minutes of each period may be devoted to supervised study under the direction of the subject teacher.

A student council was instituted in September and thus far has proven itself a powerful factor in school and pupil welfare. The council consists of 34 members chosen by the pupils to represent the various rooms, and functions according to the recommendations outlined in the "Manual for Junior High Schools," issued by the state department of education.

Two projects undertaken by the council have been unusually successful. The first was a campaign for observance of safety regulations on the way to and from school and the second was a welfare plan carried out by

the council for the relief of deserving pupils of the school and their families. The council and the school are indebted to Police Chief John J. Moloney and Town Almoner John T. O'Brien for assistance extended by them in the furtherance of these projects.

Due to increased registration it was necessary to have the Mothercraft classes meet in the High school assembly hall. This valuable course is gaining in popularity despite the handicap of an unsuitable classroom and I trust that it will soon be possible to provide adequate facilities and proper equipment. Mrs. William F. Sherburne, the teacher, has secured excellent results as is attested by the fact that one of her pupils, Adele Gattoni, was awarded second prize in a state-wide competition for her essay on "Mothercraft."

Blaine Libbey, Jr., was awarded second state prize of $25 for the art work submitted by him in the National Florist's Association Art Contest and a gold medal for first prize in the poster contest conducted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. In the latter contest silver medals were awarded to John E. Swift, Jr., Annie A. Alberta and Marion E Bethel. Mildred Kunz, Theresa Consoletti, Edith Rose, Helen Fahy, Frank Andreotti, and Rose Oneschuk received honorable mention.

In the book report contest sponsored by Miss Ethelwyn Blake, Librarian, and John L. Davoren, Principal, first prize of $5 was awarded to Rosalyn Kurlansky, second prize of $3 to Arlene Senter, and third prize of $2 to Frances Conchieri.

The American Legion medal for honor, courage, leadership, service, and scholarship was awarded to Blaine Libbey, Jr., and D. A. R. medals for the same qualities were presented to Blaine Libbey, Jr., Humphrey Sullivan, Alphonse Iadarola, John J. Doyle, Albert Calagione, and Daniel Ruggerio.

The American Legion medal for companionship, courage, service, character, and scholarship was awarded to Eleanor Gilbert. D. A. R. medals were presented to Eleanor Gilbert, Sylvia Sainio, Lillian Abbondanza, Malvina Tusoni, and Antonette Lancia.

Prizes of $2.50 gold pieces, offered by Miss Helena Swift, Supervisor of Music, for the best notebooks on famous composers were won by Elizabeth Libbey and John E. Swift, Jr.

Crowded classrooms and lack of a suitable meeting place continue to handicap extra-curricular activities. Principal Quirk, of the High school, has kindly offered the facilities of the assembly hall but since our large registration makes three meetings necessary in order to accommodate all pupils we are unable to hold assemblies as frequently as desired. A glee club for boys and a similar organization for girls. appeared publicly for the first time at the annual Memorial Day exercises. These organizations have stimulated interest in school music and it is planned to add a school orchestra during the coming term.

The work in household art continues to be capably handled by the supervisors and student teachers from Framingham Normal School.

(Report of Prin. John L. Davoren).

NIGHT SCHOOL

The night school opened Monday, October fifth, and closed December twenty-third, covering a period of twelve weeks. Misses Dorcas Magurn, Mildred O'Brien and Grace Connolly were the teachers in charge. The attendance this year was more regular, the average attendance being 23.9. The total membership was 31. The per cent of attendance was 77.3. There were seven nationalities represented, 31 Italians; 2 Russians; 1 Greek; 1 Lithuanian; 8 Armenians; 8 Americans; and 1 Portuguese. There were fourteen compulsory and

thirty-six voluntary pupils. The ages ranged from 14 to 52, the average age being 23.9 years.

(Report of Principal Frank C. Berry).

CONTINUATION SCHOOL

Owing to the general unemployment, the enrollment in these schools fell below 200 for the past year.

As noted elsewhere, Miss Ellen R. Quirk, who had so ably presided over the girls' school since 1928, resigned last year to become Mrs. Albert D. Riopel.

Miss Ruth Jones, Milford High school, 1926, B. S., Framingham Normal school, 1930, succeeded Miss Quirk.

Boys' School

This school opened with the smallest enrollment in its history, owing to the general depression. As in the past, this enrollment increased somewhat during the fall.

With the combined efforts of the Superintendent, Supervisor of Attendance and continuation school teachers, children not employed and those working without certificates have been certificated and brought into school.

Girls' School

This school opened September 9, in charge of Miss Ruth Jones, whose report follows:—

"The Girls' school opened this year with 38 pupils. Due to the unemployment situation the enrollment has not increased to the extent that it has in former years, there being only 42 at present, 31 less than at the same time a year ago.

"Because of the small enrollment it has been possible to give more individual attention and a little more time

to those girls that require extra help. The four hour program is divided as usual into two hours of academic and two of vocational work. The former consists of instruction in English, which brings in oral composition, poise, letter writing, grammar and the appreciation of good literature; Civics, giving a knowledge of the governing of the country; Arithmetic, relative to home problems, as costs, etc.; Hygiene, which includes home-nursing, first aid and personal cleanliness. Many other subjects are taken up, such as safety precautions in and around the home, etiquette, home planning and decorating, a girl's responsibility in her home, and child care, which is particularly important this year as nearly all of the girls have home permits or work in homes and have the care of younger children.

"The vocational period is divided into units. There are ten weeks of cooking alternating with ten weeks of sewing. In cooking, the necessity of a well balanced meal is stressed, with a knowledge of each type of food and its importance in maintaining a strong healthy body. The sewing unit teaches the girls how to make use of discarded clothes, to fit dresses, and to make over dresses as well as to make new things for themselves and others. The lessons before Christmas were devoted to the making of small gifts.

"It is the aim of the school to give the girls all the information possible to prepare them for their futures, which, no doubt, will be in the home."

SPECIAL CLASSES

High School Portable

This class has been since September in charge of Miss Isabelle MacLachlan, transferred from the Plains district. The following is taken from Miss MacLachlan's report:—

"September 9, 1931 this class opened with an enroll-

ment of 21 pupils, 16 boys, 5 girls, ranging in age from 8 to 15 years; varying in ability from the work of Kindergarten to Sixth grade level.

"Much individual attention is given and marked improvement is noted.

"The curriculum includes Reading, Spelling, Language, Arithmetic, Hygiene, Penmanship, Drawing, and with an older group, History and Geography.

"This year more children are being admitted from the Primary grades, an advantage to the child and to the school system."

Claflin School

Miss Avis Moran, teacher of this class, comments on her work as follows:—

"The Special Class at the Claflin school opened this year with an enrollment of thirteen. This number was later increased to twenty-two, including ten girls and twelve boys, ranging from eleven to sixteen years of age, each one requiring individual help. The subjects taught are Arithmetic, Reading, Spelling, Language and Penmanship, History and Geography with an older group. Much time has been devoted to drawing and handiwork in which these children have shown considerable talent. Improvement is noted in all work."

Plains Primary School

Miss Eva Realini, teacher of this class reports a total enrollment of seventeen, seven girls and ten boys, ranging in ages from eight to sixteen years, and in grades from the first to the sixth.

Considerable progress has been made in Reading and Arithmetic. The pupils are generally interested, the work is all individual so there is an excellent opportunity for observing individual progress, suiting the work to the individual needs of these pupils, most of whom would not advance as rapidly if enrolled in regular grades.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Albert D. Riopel, our physical director, comments on his work for the year as follows:—

"The policy inaugurated a few years ago of introducing physical education in all grades of the schools was carried on more extensively during the past year. The graded courses of exercises, made more effective by renewed interest on the part of the teachers, were conducted with enthusiasm on the part of the pupils.

"This system of exercises was introduced on the principle that every pupil should have the opportunity of physical as well as mental development. 'A sound mind in a sound body' has always been the ideal of thorough education, and it has been the hope of those interested in the school system in Milford that our schools should approximate that ideal. A daily six minute program of graded exercises in the grammar grades and a three minute program in the High school conducted by student leaders has met with the desired results.

"The extra class activities on the part of the students who represented the Milford High school in competition with other schools brought new prestige to the school. In baseball the Milford High school team won ten of the scheduled sixteen games, and many of the players were on the Legion Junior League team which brought national recognition to the town.

"The largest and strongest football schedule in the school's history was concluded with success that few anticipated at the beginning of the season. The record was marred by only one defeat in nine contests, and this record was climaxed by a post-season victory over the strong Norwood High school team. Because of the team's continued success and the joint interest of its followers a financial return was realized.

"As this statement is being prepared, arrangements are in progress for a schedule of fifteen basketball games —a sport resumed at Milford High after a lapse of

years. It is hoped that this sport will widen the scope of our physical education program and at the same time enrich the athletic traditions at the Milford High school."

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

From the report of Miss Helena F. Swift, Supervisor of Music, I quote:—

"The work in the primary grades has been carried along on the same general plans as in other years. In these grades the child receives an excellent background for the more highly developed technical side of music with which he becomes familiar in the intermediate grades.

"Here music has been taught both from a social and theoretical point of view. Part songs have been studied and valuable mental training has been given the pupil by the writing of notes in their varied forms.

"In the Stacy school there has been a continuation of technical work, together with the teaching of songs in three and four parts. Continuing the policy of last year, it has been our aim to acquaint the pupil with the lives of the foremost music composers. Much interest is being shown in this work, and very creditable note-books have been written by the pupils, two of whom are honored each year with a prize for their respective grades. Two glee clubs have been formed, one for the boys and another for the girls. Several selections of a difficult nature were splendidly rendered by these clubs at the Memorial Day exercises in the town hall.

"The work in the High school has been continued as formerly. The class, the largest in my years of supervision, has studied the standard classics with the definite aim of enriching their musical repertoire. Commencing in January, 1932, there will be added a new course to the curriculum of the school. Such a step will be the result of a communication sent to all supervisors of Music to meet the new requirements for the offering of music as

an entrance credit to Massachusetts State Normal Schools. This course will deal with the *Theory of Music*, while it is intended primarily for those preparing to enter normal school, its enrollment will be non-restrictive and will be added as an elective course open to any who desire such critical study."

ART DEPARTMENT

Miss Dorcas Whipple, Supervisor, has this to say of the work in her department:—

"A well rounded art program consists of problems in Freehand Drawing; Design; Color and tone relationships; Construction; Appreciation of, and acquaintance with, excellent examples of art in painting, sculpture, architecture and the crafts.

"Problems along these lines have been given the pupil and the child is encouraged first to develop creative ability, later perfection in technique, and finally to apply these to his own personal needs (costume—the home—advertising and business).

"Special posters to stimulate study, joining of clubs, etc., were made and displayed about the high school building during the school year.

"In the mechanical division the problems given are for accuracy, skill in technique and originality. They consist of exercises to train for good workmanship, working drawings, detail drawings, sections developments, isometric drawings and plans.

"Through the courtesy of Mr. W. D. Howard, students entered the National Flower Appreciation contest in which children from all parts of the United States and Canada took part. L. Blaine Libbey, Jr., won the 2nd state prize ($25), Eleanor Boyer, 11th state prize and John Sayle, Jr., 22nd state prize.

"In the S. P. C. A. poster contest, Leona Paietta, a senior in Milford High was awarded a special prize of a beautiful bronze medal. Other awards, which were



MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM—1931.

presented at the Memorial Day exercises in Town Hall were as follows: George E. Stacy school: 1st prize, gold medal to L. Blaine Libbey, Jr.; 2nd, silver medals to John E. Swift, Annie A. Alberta and Marion Bethel and honorable mention, one year's subscription to "Our Dumb Animals" magazine, Mildred Kunz, Theresa Consoletti, Edith Rose, Helen Fahey, Frank Andreotti and Rose Oneschuk. Park school: 1st, gold medal, Betty DeWitt; 2nd prize, silver medal, Anna Zarach. Honorable mention to Antoinette Zampino, Rosamond Sherman and Helen Redden. South Grammar school: 1st, gold medal, Olive Watson; 2nd, silver medal, Lillian Kosciak, and honorable mention, Elvira Souza.

"The Commencement program cover was designed by Winnifred Granger, the Oak, Lily and Ivy cover by James Kenney with headings by Winnifred Granger, Evelyn Pinardi, and Leona Paietta.

"The art department is especially grateful to the merchants in town who supplied the pupils with wooden cigar boxes to enable them to carry out the Christmas project for 1931 and to Mr. Chilson of the boys' continuation school who cut these boxes into plaques. We also wish to thank Miss Blake for her kind assistance in our picture study work, and Mrs. George Billings for sample books of wallpaper helpful to us in our construction problems."

From the statement of Miss Margaret V. Condon, Assistant Supervisor of Drawing, I quote:—

"Although the art lessons in the lower grades are elementary there are always novel ideas and projects to hold the interest of the pupils. Many of the drawings are used as decorations, making the classrooms attractive and colorful.

"Some of the free brush designs were remarkably beautiful, calling forth all the lessons we emphasized this year: taste in color, neatness, and originality.

"The boys and girls in the special classes are always

interested in drawing and a few are particularly gifted in handwork."

COOPERATING AGENCIES

School Savings

We are indebted to the management of the Milford Savings Bank for the following account of school savings for the year 1931:—

Although School Savings have faced adverse conditions, the Milford schools have worked hard to keep their high record and the seventh year of Thrift work has been a successful one. In the National Bulletin of School Savings throughout the United States for the school year 1930-1931 Milford appears on the honor roll with a percentage of 95, which is four per cent less than last year but one per cent higher than the preceding year.

At the close of the fall term, 1931, there were 2239 pupils enrolled in the public schools, out of which 2001 or 89.3 per cent are Thrift Savers, and the average number of weekly depositors has been 1620. The largest number depositing on any one day was 1741 on October 20th. Two buildings, Spruce and Hoboken, have been 100 per cent every week, and every room at the Park and Chapin have made the honor roll each week, their averages being 95 and 94 per cent respectively. The Claflin, South Grammar and West Street schools have been honor buildings each week.

Thrift certificates were issued to thirty-three rooms, those receiving them are:

September 22—Spruce, Miss Frost
Oliver, Miss Youngson
Park, Mrs. McManus

September 29—West, Miss Gilmore
Purchase, Miss King
Spruce, Miss Kurlan, Miss Bellofatto, Miss McNamara
Park, Miss McDermott

Oliver, Miss Kenney
Hoboken, Miss Rooney
Chapin, Miss Beckett
Claflin, Miss Greeley, Miss Tully

October 6—Purchase, Miss Davoren
Spruce, Miss Cochran, Miss Gallagher, Miss Kennedy
Park, Mrs. Cronin, Miss Brown
Chapin, Miss Ames
Plains Primary, Miss Meighan
Claflin, Miss Parks

October 13—Claflin, Miss Swift

October 20—Chapin, Miss Aldrich
Oliver, Miss Hogan
Park, Miss Scully
West, Miss Cooney

October 27—Claflin, Miss Moran
South Grammar, Miss Finnigan, Miss McDermott
Park, Miss Mulligan

November 10—South Grammar, Miss Leland
Fountain, Miss McCarthy

Mothercraft

This work has been ably conducted by Mrs. Mary H. Sherburne another year. From Mrs. Sherburne's report I quote:—

"Mothercraft continues to be a popular study with our school girls. One hundred and eighteen girls of the Stacy school, in two groups, are taking this instruction in the High school assembly hall, as there is no room for these classes in the Stacy school. It is much to be regretted that no suitable provision is made for this valuable study for our young girls. It is a matter of congratulation, however, that a second prize was award-

ed to one of our Milford girls in a state wide competition conducted by the State Federation of Women's Clubs. My thanks are offered Mr. Davoren, Principal of the Stacy school, and Mr. T. J. Quirk of the High school for their kind interest and helpfulness in promoting this important study."

Milford 4-H Club Work in 1931

Fifty Milford girls under the leadership of Mrs. Elmer Rose, Mrs. Walter Watson, Mrs. Albert Sweet and Miss Dorcas Magurn during the year of 1931 completed their 4-H clothing club requirements, and three hundred articles were exhibited on the evening of June 6, 1931. Among these were first, second and third year girls who received their pins.

A canning club was organized with Mrs. Fred Bethel as leader in which six girls competed and many prizes were taken at the fairs by the girls.

The year 1931 was certainly a most successful one of 4-H club work in the town of Milford.

(Account of Mrs. Elmer Rose, Town Director).

MILFORD TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The Milford Teachers' Association confined its activities this year to educational and relief work.

In December the teachers were given an insight into the work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. An excellent film was presented by Mr. Gladstone, Worcester representative of this society.

Once again the teachers have volunteered to help those in need during the winter months. At their meeting in December they voted to have each teacher and employee of the school department contribute one day's pay. This money will be expended by the following committee, working in connection with the Public Welfare Board:

Alice Ames, Chairman
Margaret Roche
Hannah Callanan
Viola Leland
Rita Fitzpatrick

The officers of the Association for 1931-1932 are:—

John L. Davoren, President
Fred Metcalf, Vice President
Gertrude Wallace, Secretary
Catherine Curtin, Treasurer

REPAIRS

The year 1931 was most unusual in the number of special and emergency repairs that had to be made, nearly half the entire repairs appropriation being devoted to these unusual expenses.

SPECIAL AND EMERGENCY REPAIRS

High School

Just before eight on the morning of June 12th, a fire broke out in the boiler room at the High school from electrical causes, causing about $125.00 worth of damage. Fortunately, being in the summer time, there was no delay in, or interference with, the High school program. The room was cleaned and repainted. E. F. Porter—$90.00.

South Grammar School

In the early morning of March 2, 1931 a fire broke out near the furnace in the south-west corner of the second floor south school room in the South Grammar school building. The fire communicated quickly, by an old unused wood vent flue, to the attic, and a portion of the ceiling over one room and about half of the roof was burned so that it had to be replaced. It was only

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Record of School Calls from January 1, 1931, to January 1, 1932

	Call on account of							Reasons for Absence										Disposition of Court Cases
Jan.	Call from the Superintendent	Principal of High School	Principal of Stacy School	Principal of Night School	Grade Teachers	Special Classes	Totals	Truancy	Illness	Carelessness of Parents	Truants on Street	Lack of Clothing	Left School to Work	Left Town	Excusable	Over 16	Court Cases	Totals	
Jan.	21	7	26		7	11	51	2	31	3	2	3		1	8	1		51	
Feb.	20	5	11		12	15	43	1	32		1	4			2	3		43	
Mar.	31	10	27		12	17	66	9	22	1	1	6	4		20	3		66	
Apr.	14	1	13		7	8	29	7	11	1	2		1	1	6			29	
May	41	3	46		12	36	97	16	28	6		9	8	3	23	4		97	
June	11		14		6	13	33	8	6	4		3	1	6	5			33	
Sept.	24	20	54		6	13	93	4	9	6		1	22	12	29	10		93	
Oct.	29		28	28	14	12	82	13	22	8		8	8	4	14	4	1	82	Parental neglect—Probation for 3 months
Nov.	17	1	13	27	4	23	68	18	22	4		3	1	2	15	3		68	
Dec.	15		5	15	2	15	37	4	20	1	1	1	1	9				37	
Totals	223	47	237	70	82	163	599	82	203	34	7	38	46	38	122	28	1	599	

Superintendent's calls, 223
All others, as above, 599

Total, 822
Visits at Schools, 65

RAPHAEL MARINO,
Supervisor of Attendance,
Milford, Mass., December 31, 1931.

by efficient work on the part of the fire department that the whole roof was not destroyed.

A temporary covering was immediately put on, and drawings and specifications were obtained, and bids from the local contractors, ranging from $1,695.00 to $1,100.00 received.

In addition to other work required the school room where the fire occurred, was repainted and decorated.

A new method for better protection was adopted in all four of the school rooms, insulating the walls at furnaces and smoke-pipes.

Costs:—

Temporary roof covering, Dillon Bros.....	$111 47
Contract for repairs, J. W. Smith and Frank R. Boyer	1100 00
Other work, ...	32 40
Insulating furnaces, J. W. Smith	50 00
Architect's services, R. A. Cook	118 00
	$1411 87

Claflin School

Last summer the State Inspector of Public Buildings, after an inspection of the Claflin school building, ordered that, owing to its being a three story building with the exits from the school rooms and stairways on one corridor on each floor on the south side of the building, a posted fire-escape be provided on the north side, accessible from each room and with to-the-floor entrance doors at each floor onto fire-escape.

Drawings and specifications were prepared and contracts awarded for the work. Costs:—

Iron work, fire-escape, Worcester Ornamental Iron Works, ...	$785 00
Carpenter work, painting, J. W. Smith, ...	675 63
Heating and plumbing, W. L. and J. F. Power	142 00

Hardware, J. B. Hunter Co.	24 15
Architect's services, R. A. Cook	162 67
	$1789 45

Plains Primary School

At the Plains Primary school building, it was found last summer upon expert investigation, that the vent stacks must have new tops, as in their existing condition there was an element of fire danger; also there were many leaks in the roof and extensive repairs were necessary. Such repairs were made, ensuring a goodly number of years of additional service. This work cost:—

Dillon Bros.	$636 22
R. A. Cook	63 62
	$699 84

The steam boiler at this school had to be supplied with complete new grates. F. A. Gould, $162.00.

George E. Stacy School

The slate treads on the stairways at the Stacy school were wearing out after fourteen years of constant use by a considerable pupil overload. The ground floor treads were worn to the danger point and were replaced by new treads. E. A. Bullard, Worcester—$134.00.

Park School

One furnace at this school had to be rebuilt during the summer season. H. S. Chadbourne Co., $116.55.

High School

Owing to the nine year overload at the High school, the floors in the corridors and most of the rooms were

in an extremely worn and positively dangerous condition. Thorough repairs were made throughout the building. Frank R. Boyer, $338.00.

High School Portable

The roof of this building, nearly twenty years old, was in a desperate condition with many leaks during any considerable rainstorm. The entire roof was covered with roofing paper and with this repair, should be serviceable for many years. J. W. Smith, $86.45.

Spruce Street School

The chimney at the Spruce Street school, long cracked on the lower rear corner, had recently opened up until it was in a dangerous condition. The chimney was thoroughly rebuilt and recapped. G. Sabatinelli, $108.05.

The conductor pipes in the middle of the front at this school were retipped to lead into a common drain pipe and the drainage conducted into the street through a subservice conduit through the front yard. G. Sabatinelli, $45.00.

Fences

High school:

The north boundary of the High school lot, which had been without a fence for many years, was equipped with Paige wire fence along the Cenedella rear lot. A. P. Clarridge, $150.00.

Oliver Street school:

The fence on the north side of this lot, next the Indursky place, failed completely and new Paige wire fence was installed. A. P. Clarridge, $270.00.

Park school:

The old fence on the north side of this lot, many years old, failed completely. New Paige wire fence was installed. A. P. Clarridge, $225.00.

Plains Primary:

New Paige wire fences were built along the east side of the old Plains district lot (from East Main Street to the rear corner of the Lumenti land). A. P. Clarridge, $355.00. Also, a new Paige wire fence was built on the west side of this lot to the Annex. A. P. Clarridge, $315.00.

Claflin:

The section of fence at the rear end of the Claflin school failed and a section, about one hundred feet, of Paige wire fence was installed. A. P. Clarridge, $125.00.

ORDINARY REPAIRS

Carpenter work:

South School

New steel ceiling in Miss McDermott's room. S. H. Bickford, $112.00.

Minor Contract Carpentry Repairs

Claflin. Frank Boyer, $8.00.
Park. Umberto Tosti, $14.00.
Oliver St. Frank Boyer, $6.00.
High school. J. W. Smith, $10.00.
Plains district. Umberto Tosti, $16.00.
Spruce St. J. W. Smith, $6.00.

Painting:

High School

High school trim. T. E. Morse Co., $222.00.

West Street

Painting inside. E. F. Porter, $34.00.

South School

Miss McDermott's room at the South school redecorated. A. W. McKinley, $155.00.

Chapin Street

Painting inside. Pantano Bros., $124.00.

New shades:

Plains Primary School

Complete canvas type shade equipment. Werber & Rose, $340.70.

High School Portable

Canvas type shade equipment. Werber & Rose, $15.00.

Oliver Street School

Complete canvas type shade equipment in two school rooms. Avery & Woodbury Co., $56.70.

As usual, the various heating plants were overhauled and put in condition during the summer vacation and there were the usual minor repairs.

In conclusion, I cordially thank your committee and all my associates in the work for continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMORIN O. CASWELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

Milford, Massachusetts, January 15, 1932.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Milford, Mass., January 1, 1932.

To The School Committee of Milford:

We submit herewith the results of our annual inspection of the schools of Milford for the year 1931, as follows:

Primary Department, Number of Pupils, 1139

No. of normals	180=16%
No. having only slight defects	472
No. having serious defects	487
No. having mouth and teeth defects	980
No. having nose and throat defects	692
No. having miscellaneous defects	11

Grammar Department, Number of Pupils, 1085

No. of normals	397=37%
No. having only slight defects	286
No. having serious defects	402
No. having mouth and teeth defects	857
No. having nose and throat defects	446
No. having miscellaneous defects	25

High School Department, Number of Pupils, 626

No. of normals	370=59%
No. having only slight defects	111
No. having serious defects	145
No. having mouth and teeth defects	444
No. having nose and throat defects	58
No. having miscellaneous defects	33

WHOLE SCHOOL, Number of Pupils, 2850

No. of normals	370=33%
No. having only slight defects	869
No. having serious defects	1034
No. having mouth and teeth defects	2281
No. having nose and throat defects	1196
No. having miscellaneous defects	69

Last year the percentage of normals in the Primary department as a whole was 15 percent, this year it is 16 percent; in the Grammar department last year it was 38 percent, this year it is only 37 percent; in the High school last year it was 51 percent, this year it is 59 percent; and the school as a whole averaged 31 percent of normals last year, while this year it averages 33 percent, which is a little the highest yet. The Braggville school had an average of 33⅓ percent of normals, which is unequaled by any other primary or ungraded school. Another unusual development is that the Freshman class in the High school excelled the Seniors by 16 percent.

There were many cases of malnutrition and many defects in posture which are not included in the figures given above. Some of them are probably the result of neglect but it is quite probable also that the parents in most cases have done the best that they could. We are inclined to the belief that financial conditions are responsible for a large number of the uncorrected physical defects found in the children. So many families have been obliged to curtail their expenses this year that it has been impossible for them to secure medical, surgical or dental treatment or to purchase glasses for defective eyes as promptly as they would like. Special diets may have been out of the question and even ordinary nutrition difficult to maintain.

There has been no increase in school accommodations and we are still badly crowded. The School Committee has installed electric lights in two of the four-room build-

ings where double platoon classes are being conducted and this is a commendable improvement as it frequently happened that the pupils were obliged to stop work in the afternoon on account of the strain on their eyes.

JOHN M. FRENCH, M. D.,
JOHN V. GALLAGHER, M. D.,
School Physicians.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE FOR 1931

Assisted School Physicians with examinations.....	2840
Number of children weighed and measured.....	2732
Number of children 10 per cent or more underweight	328
Number of children examined at Chadwick Clinic	18
Number of children X-rayed	18
Number of children found improved.....	16
Number of children recommended for Westfield	2
Number of children attended school at Westfield	6
Number of children returned from Westfield.....	2
Number of children having eyes examined by an Oculist at clinic held at the Stacy School.....	40
Number of children taken to the Oculist's office in Boston.....	14
Number of children fitted to glasses.....	54
Number of children taken to Massachusetts General Hospital for audiometer test.....	14
Number of children taken to the Randolph School for the Deaf	1
Number of children taken to the Psycopathic Hospital, Boston, for study.....	1
Number of children taken to the Children's Hospital for examination and treatment.....	4
Number of children having Psychometric tests by Dr. Patterson at the Stacy school clinic....	98
Number of trips to Boston Clinics and schools out of town.....	35
Number of Health meetings attended.....	5
Number of home calls.....	986
Number of children having Scarlet Fever.....	28

Number of children having Whooping Cough.... 4
Number of children having Measles 136
Number of children having Chicken Pox..... 13
Number of children having mumps 1

M. E. NAUGHTON, R. N.

REPORT OF EYE AND EAR TESTS

	Number Tested	Deficient in Eyesight	Deficient in Hearing	Parents or Guardians Notified
High School	604	74	9	82
Stacy	531	35	8	33
Park	230	11	2	13
South	165	14	3	17
Plains Grammar and Annex	214	16		16
Plains Primary	221	7	2	4
Claflin	192	20	2	21
Spruce Street	184	7		7
Oliver Street	212	6		6
Chapin Street	105	4	1	4
West Street	71	5	2	7
Fountain Street	58	9	1	1
Purchase Street	42	3	1	4
Hoboken	13		1	1
Bear Hill	17			
Braggville	17			
H. S. Portable	21	3	1	4
	2897	214	33	220

Above All
Honor

Commencement Program

Milford High School

June 24 1931



Winnifred P Granger

TOWN HALL

Wednesday Evening, June 24, 1931.

Program

March . . . . . .

M. H. S. Orchestra
Arnold David Goldberg, Leader

Entrance of Senior Class escorted by Junior Class . .

Selection . . . . . .

Orchestra

My Dream . . . . . *Waldteufel*

M. H. S. Glee Club

Salutatory—"The Philosophy of Shakespeare" . .

Dorothy Irene Phillips

Oration—"The Citizen, His Privileges and Duties under the Constitution"

Sabina Therese Burns

On to Victory . . . . . *Reeves*

Glee Club

Valedictory—"Shakespeare's England" . . . .

Pauline Elizabeth Smith

Presentation of Diplomas . . . . . .

Hon. John C. Lynch
Chairman of the School Committee

Class Ode . . . . . .

Award of Prizes . . . . . .

Selection . . . . . .

Orchestra

CLASS ODE

Tune: Aloha Oe

We will part to-night with a saddened heart
For many cherished friendships o'er
For our Alma Mater, dear to us;
Our regrets make our hearts full grieved and sore.
Farewell to thee, farewell to thee,
Our dearest Alma Mater fair and true
A song of praise we sing with all our heart
And wish success to you.

If our motto near we always keep,
The future will be clear and bright,
For "Above all—honor" is our creed;
In the battle of life we'll strive and fight.
To Milford High, a fond farewell
Where happiness and joy were always ours;
Fond memories will be remembrance dear
Throughout the lonesome hours.

We shall all take separate roads in life
To seek fame, fortune, and renown,
But our Alma Mater ne'er forget
Where our happiest days in life were found.
Farewell to thee, farewell to thee,
Our dearest Alma Mater fair and true;
A song of praise we sing with all our heart
And wish success to you.

—*Mary Lucy Ianzito*

GRADUATES

Burnetta Rae Allen
Jennie Grant Anderson
Florence Bertha Andrew
Clarence Edgar Arnold
Marco Augustus Balzarini, Jr.
Maria Josephine Beccia
Samuel Harry Blackler
Florine Agnes Bonin
Genevieve Marie Broderick
Eileen M. Frances Brown
Esther Frances Bucchino
Dorothy Bunting
Claire Louise Burns
Douglas Leo Burns
Sabina Therese Burns
Mary Camilla Calabrese
Rita Patrice Carroll
Louise Frances Cenedella
Lillian Rose Chafetz
John Francis Chludenski
Adam Michael Colaianni
Antoinette Eleanor Consoletti
Daniel William Consoletti
Donald Joseph Consoletti
Charles Thomas Costigan
Emilia Costrino
Robert Albert Craddock
Frederick Lyman Crandall
Adelaide Frances Davoren
Maurice Edward Day
Frances Ruth Dickman
Louise DeFilippis
Louis Frank DeGaetano
Ermelinda Dorothy DePalma
Francis Joseph Dowdell
Alva Holland Elliott
Chester Lloyd Elliott
Margaret Elizabeth Ferguson
Lucy Rita Ferigno
Angelo James Ferrante
John Robert Fitzpatrick
John Louis Fontecchio
Arnold David Goldberg
Wilfred Carlton Goulding
Winnifred Phoebe Granger
Clifton Henry Hannaford
Elias Heitin
Taimi T. Carlotta Helin
Lucy May E. Hutchinson
Henry Nicholas Iacovelli
Helena Louise Ianzito
Mary Lucy Ianzito
Daniel Salvatore Imbruno
Margaret Katherine Kapatoes
James Foster Kenney
Allan Stevens King
Lillian Frances King
Chester Frank Knights
Jennie Pauline Kosciak
Astred Linnea Larson
Marian Helen Lipman
John Joseph Longo
Frederick Edward Lutfy
Lavelle Marjorie Macuen
Elentena Lillian Mainini
Irene Claudine Mainini
Anita Louise Malnati
Rose Marie Marcus
Harold Eugene Marino

Richard Leo McGinnis
Leonard Chapin Mead
Martha Marie Molinari
Joseph Frederick Moresco
Ruth Eleanor Mosher
George Louis Murray
Thelma Rebecca Neistein
Pasquale Antonio Niro
Kenneth McCormick Noone
Mary Esther O'Brien
Anthony Sebastian Onorato
Bruna Frances Pagnini
Leona Elizabeth Paietta
Andrew Walter Palm
Mary Rita Parente
Gordon Alfred Perron
Dorothy Irene Phillips
Eva Marie Piccinotti
Evelyn Eunice Pinardi
Pia Mary Pomponio
Anna Elizabeth Ranahan
Russell Edward Roy
Arthur Verner Ritz
Emerson Joseph Robinson
Frederick Ralph Ruggiero
Irving Alfred Safstrom
Edwin John Sayle
Bertha Amelia Siipola
Pauline Elizabeth Smith
Norman Leander Snow
Jane Elizabeth Streeter
Mary Rose Tessicini
Mabel Louise Trautwein
Eva Kathryn Trotta
Eleanor Louise Volpe
Olive Mary Watson

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Henry Nicholas Iacovelli
Vice-President, Lavelle Marjorie Macuen
Secretary, Mary Lucy Ianzito
Treasurer, Frederick Lyman Crandall

Class Colors: Purple and White
Class Flower: Orchid Sweet Pea
Class Motto: Above All—Honor

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1932

School	Teacher's Name.	An. Sal.	Residence.	Ap.	Subject	Grade
High—Principal	*Thomas J. Quirk	$3500	23 So. High St.	1917		
High—Sub-Master	F. C. Berry	2900	86 High St.	1914	Geometry Algebra	X. IX.
High—Teachers	Miss Mary B. Ford	1775	21 West Pine St.	1906	Chemistry Algebra, Solid Geom. Trigonometry English	XII. XII. XII. X.
	Miss Marion A. Ryan	1775	298 Main St.	1911	College Plane Geom.	XII.
	Miss Hannah E. Callahan	1775	276 Main St.	1913	History French	X. X.
	Miss Margaret A. Pianca	1775	44 Mendon St., Hopedale	1913	German French	XI., XII. XI., XII.
	Miss Lillian L. Egan	1775	7 Gibbon Ave.	1924	Typewriting Stenography	XII. XI., XII.
	Miss Agnes R. Lynch	1775	41 Hayward St.	1918	Typewriting Stenography	X., XI. XI.
	Miss Catherine E. Curtin	1775	16 Parker Hill Ave.	1927	Bookkeeping	X., XI.
	Miss Mae A. Comba	1775	28 Pearl St.	1920	History	XI., XII.
	Miss Dorothy M. Callahan	1200	171 Congress St.	1931	Algebra, English, Latin	IX.
	§Miss Ida Kurlansky		63 Fruit St.		Typewriting	X.

* Principal. § Special.

School.	Teacher's Name.	An. Sal.	Residence.	Ap.	Subject	Grade
High—Teachers	Fred A. Metcalf	$1900	2 Mendon Street, Hopedale	1927	Physics	XI.
					Geometry	X.
	Miss Sadie A. O'Connell	1775	42 Prospect St.	1922	English	X.
					Expression	XI., XII.
	Miss Elizabeth A. Doyle	1775	5 Gibbon Ave.	1923	English	XI.
	Miss Marie Cenedella	1775	68 School St.	1925	English, History,	X
					Commercial English	X.
	Miss Rita M. Connors	1775	35 Congress St.	1925	History	X.
					English	X., XI.
	Miss Margaret E. Feige	1600	54 Bancroft Ave.	1927	Latin, English	IX.
	Miss Regina C. Curley	1500	10 Congress St.	1928	Latin, English, Civics	IX.
					English	X.
	Miss Inez E. Sanclements	1500	14 Cedar St.	1928	Civics, Algebra	IX.
	Miss M. Gertrude Cahill	1600	2 Gibbon Ave.	1927	Latin	X., XI., XII.
					Algebra	XII.
	Miss Josephine Calarese	1300	10 Union St.	1930	Commercial English	XI.
					Bookkeeping	X.
					Typewriting	X.
	Miss Claire McGowan	1300	32 Purchase St.	1930	Algebra	IX.
	Miss Rita Kellett	1200	40 West St.	1931	Science	IX.
	Miss Margaret M. Pyne	1600	51 School St.	1931	Comm'l Arith, Penmanship, English	IX.
	Miss Florence J. Mainini	1200	127 East Main St.	1931	English, Civics	IX.
	Albert D. Riopel				French	X.

School.	Teacher's Name	An. Sal.	Residence.	Ap.	Subject.	Grade.
Stacy School	*John L. Davoren	$2250	4 Prentice Ave.	1927	Special Classes Mathematics English History	VII., VIII.
	Miss Mary E. Kelley	1450	18 Cherry St.	1912	English	VIII.
	Mrs. Helen W. Bird	1450	57 Congress St.	1915	Mathematics	VIII.
	Miss Rita K. Fitzpatrick	1250	312 Main St.	1926	Social Studies, English	VII.
	Miss Margaret M. Gilroy	1100	14 Vine St.	1929	Mathematics	VII.
	Miss Mary E. Mullane	1450	1 Draper Park	1925	Mathematics	VIII.
	Miss Rose Bertorelli	1450	15 East Walnut St.	1918	Social Studies	VIII.
	Miss Rose M. Gagliardi	1450	24 Mechanic St.	1922	Social Studies	VII.
	Miss Mary H. McDermott	1450	26 Pearl St.	1893	English, Arithmetic	VII.
	Miss Gertrude A. Wallace	1300	100 Spruce St.	1925	Social Studies	VII.
	Miss Rita M. Daigle	1400	11 Parker Hill Ave.	1924	English	VII.
	Miss Nina H. Mazzarelli	1300	71 East Main St.	1925	English	VIII.
	Miss Miriam G. Kirby	1400	12 Leonard St.	1924	English	VII.
	Miss Alice Birmingham	1300	87 Congress St.	1925	Social Studies	VIII.
	Miss Alice Barlow	1250	66 High St.	1927	Arithmetic	VII.
Spruce St.	*Miss Irene K. Gallagher	1545	104 Spruce St.	1907		II.
	Miss Sylvia Kurlan	1100	12 Madden Ave.	1930		III.
	Miss Cath. M. McNamara	1450	91 West St.	1919		IV.
	Miss Eva M. Kennedy	1450	26 Cedar St., Hop'n	1919		I.
	Miss Maude D. Frost	1450	30 Church St.	1920		I.
	Miss Marg. M. Cochran	1450	14 West Pine St.	1919		III.
	Miss Lillian Bellofatto	1100	19 Pond St.	1930		IV.
Park	*Miss Agnes S. McDermott	1535	96 Spruce St.	1897		VI.
	Mrs. Catherine R. Cronin	1450	10 Parker Hill Ave.	1911		V.

* Principal. § Special.

School	Teacher's Name.	An. Sal.	Residence	Ap.	Subject	Grade.
Park	Mrs. Agnes A. McManus	$1450	5 West St.	1911		VI.
	Miss Anne A. Mulligan	1400	46 Grant St.	1924		VI.
Park Portables	Miss Grace F. Brown	1200	38 Spring St.	1927		V.
	Miss Margaret M. Scully	1250	16 Gibbon Ave.	1926		V.
South	*Miss Kath. G.McDermott	1515	96 Spruce St.	1893		VI.
	Miss Mary E. Finnigan	1450	33 Grant St.	1915		V.
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	VI.
	Miss Viola F. Leland	1450	12 Gibbon Ave.	1922		V.
Plains Grammar	*Miss Mary F. Ranahan	1535	25 South High St.	1906		VI.
	Miss Mary F. Lynch	1450	41 Hayward St.	1911		V.
	Miss Irene C. Hogan	1450	6 Oliver St.	1912		V.
	Miss Anna A. Calabrese	1450	15 Free St.	1920		VI.
Plains Annex	Miss Martha C. Toher	1450	Hopkinton	1903		IV.
	Miss Rita J. Edwards	1250	26 Pearl St.	1926		IV.
Plains Primary	*Miss Jennie F. McGann	1555	145 Congress St.	1888		I.
	Miss Rose E. Keany	1450	Hopkinton	1902		I.
	Miss Susan E. Ranahan	1450	25 South High St.	1905		II.
	Miss M. Irene Meighan	1450	63 Pine St.	1913		II.
	Miss Grace M. Carron	1450	63 South Bow St.	1920		III.
	Miss Margaret E. Roche	1450	7 Orchard St.	1917		III.
	Miss Mary K. Casey	1150	35 Sumner St.	1928		VI.
	Miss Eva Realini	1000	Birch St.	1931		Special

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1932—CONTINUED.

School	Teacher's Name.	An. Sal.	Residence.	Ap.	Subject	Grade.
Claflin	*Miss Catherine F. Tully	$1535	6 West Pine St.	1889		III.
	Miss Mary A. Parks	1400	128 W. Spruce St.	1924		IV.
	Miss Regina M. Swift	1300	43 High St.	1925		II.
	Miss Ruth M. Edwards	1300	40 Bancroft Ave.	1925		I.
	Miss Marion B. Greeley	1450	81 West St.	1923		IV.
	Miss M. Avis Moran	1100	15 Fayette St.	1929		Special
Oliver St.	*Miss Evelyn C. Curran	1535	59 High St.	1908		IV.
	Miss Fran. H. Kearnan	1400	44 Adin St., Hopedale	1924		IV.
	Miss Claire F. Hogan	1450	6 Oliver St.	1918		III.
	Miss Flora M. Youngson	1300	25 Emmons St.	1926		III.
	Miss Mabel A. Kenney	1450	58 West St.	1917		II.
	Miss Anna H. Swift	1450	43 High St.	1918		I.
Chapin St.	*Miss Alice M. Ames	1505	14 Fruit St.	1888		III.
	Miss Florence N. Aldrich	1450	48 Claflin St.	1907		I.
	Miss Evelyn M. Beckett	1400	20 Grant St.	1924		II.
West St.	*Miss Mary T. Gilmore	1495	141 West St.	1901		II.
	Miss Kathryn R. Cooney	1050	7 West Maple St.	1930		I.
Hoboken	Miss Blanche E. Rooney	1300	5 Holiis St.	1927		I.
Fountain St.	Miss Julia J. McCarthy	1450	Westboro, Mass.	1915		I., II.
	Miss Esther L. Gagliardi	1200	24 Mechanic St.	1927		III., IV.
Purchase St.	*Miss Mary Davoren	1295	290 Main St.	1928		IV., V.
	Miss Dorothy King	1100	34 Pleasant St.	1930		I., II., III.
Bear Hill	Miss Ada DiGiannantonio	1250	17 Free St.	1926		I.-VI.
Braggville	Miss Mary C. Edwards	1450	26 Pearl St.	1917		I.-IV.

School	Teacher's Name.	An. Sal.	Residence.	Ap.	Subject	Grade.
Special	Miss Flo. H. Sennott	$1100	4 State St.			Special
H. S. Portable	Miss I. C. MacLachlan	1150	16 Granite St.	1928		
Supervisor of Music	Miss Helena F. Swift	2000	83 High St.	1900		
Supervisor of Drawing	Miss Dorcas Whipple	2000	20 Church St.	1922		
Assistant	Miss Margaret V. Condon	1500	17 Greene St.	1926		
Physical Director	Albert D. Riopel	2600	52 Maywood St. Worcester, Mass.	1924		
Continuation School—Boys	Albert W. Chilson	1250	35 Chestnut St.	1921		
Girls	Miss Ruth Jones	1200	33 Walnut St.	1931		

* Principal. § Special.

EVENING SCHOOL

High School—Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 7.15 to 9.15.

Opened October 5, 1931; Closed December 18, 1931.

Mr. Frank C. Berry, Principal; Misses Dorcas Magurn, Mildred C. O'Brien and Grace Connolly, Assistants

LIST OF JANITORS, JANUARY 1, 1932.

School.	Name.	Residence.	Salary.
High George E. Stacy Spruce H. S. Portables	Frank L. Cahill	21 West Pine St.	$1924.00
South Oliver Street Chapin Street	George Anderson	23 Emmons St.	1560.00
Claflin Hoboken Park Park Portables	Walter Burns	134 East Main St.	1820.00
Plains Grammar Plains Annex Plains Primary	Charles Frascotti	15 Hayward Field	1664.00
West Street	Mrs. George F. Huskins	108 West St.	390.00
Fountain Street	Mrs. Peter Consigli	Purchase St.	84.00
Purchase Street	Mrs. Leroy Black	282 Purchase St.	390.00
Bear Hill	John Petroski	Bear Hill	126.00
Braggville	Taimi Helin	Braggville	84.00

TOWN RECORDS

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TOWN RECORDS, 1931

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1931.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Milford, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the second day of March, 1931, punctually at 5:45 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely:—

(The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.)

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, three Selectmen, Highway Surveyor (for one year), Assessor (three years), Member of Board of Public Welfare (three years), Member of Board of Health (three years), Sewer Commissioner (three years), two Members of the School Committee (three years), two Trustees of Public Library (three years), two Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery (three years), Park Commissioner (three years), Member of Planning Board (three years), Tree Warden (one year), five Constables (one

year), to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 54, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and amendments thereto.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Accountant, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Sewer Commissioners, Board of Health, School Committee, Trustees of Public Library, Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, Park Commissioners, Highway Surveyor, Chief of Police, Engineers of the Fire Department, Town Solicitor, Inspector of Wires, Inspector of Plumbing, Inspector of Animals, Sealer of Weights and Measures, and any other officers or committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the financial year beginning January 1, 1931.

Article 5. To determine when all taxes for the year 1931 shall become due and payable, the time from which interest on unpaid taxes of said year shall be charged, and the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($450.00) towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1932, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1932.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,-000.00) for the purpose of rebuilding West Street, from the Milford-Upton State Highway at a point near the Clancey property, towards Congress Street, said money to be used in conjunction with money allotted by the State and County for that purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of and for the purposes of Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to choose a Director for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the purpose of completing the improvements of Round Pond, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing a public comfort station, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying land damages caused by the re-construction of the State Highway on East Main Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,-000.00) for the purpose of paying land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out and construction of a State Highway on South Main, Courtland, Elm and Prospect Streets, or

any section or re-location thereof, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a piece of land, now owned by Nellie Batchelor, located between Hayward and Beach Streets, and raise and appropriate such sum of money as is necessary for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,-000.00) for the purpose of purchasing the property of Margarita Manguso, situated at the corner of Main and Pond Streets, Milford, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to relieve the unemployment situation, such sum to be used profitably for the grading and walling Town property on Central Street, near rubber shop, to be used as children's playground. The grading and draining many streets in the Plains District, the cleaning and excavating of Godfrey Brook from a point at Westbrook Street for its entire length to Charles River, and many other needed improvements, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of constructing concrete sidewalks on both sides of Leonard and Otis Streets, and repairing said streets, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of constructing concrete sidewalks on both sides of Genoa Avenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on Beach Street Extension, repair-

ing said street, and installing a sewer in said street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars ($2,400.00) to settle the claim of Robert Allen Cook against the Town, for services rendered, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land for and constructing a new school building in the Fountain Street District, and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money under any special act, authorizing the Town to borrow money for said purposes, and to issue the negotiable notes or bonds therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving the lower end of Cedar Swamp Pond, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 15, of the Acts of 1930, General Laws of Massachusetts, which amends Chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the General Laws of Massachusetts, which relates to the establishment of a Reserve Police Force in certain Towns.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) to build a new, or repair old smoking room at local infirmary, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) for the purpose of widening and repairing Camp Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Poplar Street, from Grove Street to Claflin Street.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Poplar Street, from Claflin Street to Myrtle Street.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of an extension of Poplar Street from Myrtle Street to Depot Street.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Woodland Avenue.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Pleasant Street Extension.

Article 33. To see of the Town will vote to accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Varney Street.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars ($1,400.00) for the purpose of paying land damages caused by the laying out of an extension of Poplar Street, from Myrtle Street to Depot Street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of said extension of Poplar Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to pay land damages caused by the laying out of Varney Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post Office in said Town; also cause attested copies to be published in the Milford Daily News and Milford Gazette, newspapers published in said Town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1931.

PHILIP CENEDELLA,
TIMOTHY W. HANNIGAN,
P. EUGENE CASEY,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. MOLONEY,
Constable.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Milford, March 2, 1931.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post Office in said Town, and I have likewise caused attested copies of this Warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News and Milford Gazette, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

JOHN J. MOLONEY,
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the Warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1931.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Milford, March 2, 1931.

Worcester, ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, holden this second day of March, A. D. 1931, at 5:45 o'clock in the forenoon, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the Warrant.

After the reading of Articles 1 and 2, it was voted: To dispense with the reading of the remainder of the Articles in the Warrant until the date of the adjourned Town Meeting to be determined later in the meeting.

The Clerk read the remainder of the Warrant after Article 35, and the officer's return thereon.

Article 1. A ballot was taken for a choice for Moderator, the names of those voting being checked on the voting lists.

The result of the ballot was as follows: Whole number of votes cast, two, all of which were for John T. McLoughlin.

John T. McLoughlin was declared elected Moderator and was sworn to a faithful performance of his duties by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

The ballot box used in elections was examined and found to be empty.

The register on the ballot box was set at 0000, the box locked, and the keys delivered to John J. Moloney, Constable in attendance at said meeting.

The following election officers, appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

Tellers to check voting lists at the polls, Charles W. Gould and Harry C. Tilden; Ballot Clerks, George V. Larkin, Daniel J. Broderick; Deputy Ballot Clerks, Michael J. Collins and William J. Williams.

The following additional election officers, appointed by the Moderator, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

Ballot Clerks, David Davoren and Herbert B. McKenna; Deputy Ballot Clerks, Charles F. Gillon and William E. Stopp.

Packages said to contain 7,300 official ballots, specimen ballots, cards of instructions and penalty cards, were delivered to the Moderator by the Town Clerk.

The ballots were then placed in the possession of the ballot clerks.

All legal requirements having been complied with, the polls were declared open at 5:50 o'clock A. M.

Voted: To close the polls at eight o'clock P. M.

Voted: That after the completion of action under Article 2, the meeting be adjourned until Friday, March 6, 1931, at eight o'clock P. M., in Town Hall.

During the voting the ballot box was opened, by unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk, five times for the purpose of taking out, sorting and counting the ballots, first at 10:40 o'clock A. M., when it registered 1,000, then at 2 o'clock P. M., when it registered 2,000, then at 4:20 o'clock P. M., when it registered 3,242, then at 7:30 o'clock P. M., when it registered 4,140, then at the close of the polls, 8 o'clock P. M., when it registered 5,094.

The ballot box register and the count of the tellers and ballot clerks checking the names of the voters on the voting lists did not agree. Whole number of names checked on the voting lists, 5,085.

William E. Moore was appointed a teller to assist in checking the voting lists at the polls, at five o'clock P. M., by the Moderator.

Due notice having been given, the polls were declared closed at eight o'clock P. M.

The following tellers, appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk, and began their duties at six o'clock P. M.

Walter B. McFarland, Frank A. Bixby, Walter A. Vant, Frank R. Fahey, Charles E. Pollard, George J. Lally, Charles C. Espanet, William A. Edwards, Horace Jones, Alfred A. Alzerini, Dennis J. Flynn, Charles H. Negus, William F. Hynes, Rudolph Caldarara, Joseph T. Hayes, Joseph G. Lipman, James T. Slattery, Joseph P. Drugan, Peter A. Polastri, John A. O'Connell, William Williamson, Cosmo Santoro, Edward J. Lucier, James F. McDonough, Francis J. Carron, John W. Carlson, William J. Cloonan, William F. Hynes, John L. Bowen, Joseph P. Sheedy, Lawrence Kearnan.

The following teller, appointed by the Moderator, to fill a vacancy was sworn to a faithful performance of his duties by the Town Clerk, Jeremiah F. Roche.

The following tellers, appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk, and began their duties at eight o'clock P. M.

Ernest H. Keene, Patrick H. Burke, Charles Guglielmi, Thomas J. Ryan, Raymond T. Shedd, Alfred E. Daigle, Luigi Giardini, Cornelius J. Callahan, Henry M. Murray, John E. Burke, Leonardo Roberti, John E. O'Connor, Michael Appicella, Michael R. Best, Harold V. Murphy, Angelo Checchi, Harold M. Moran, Frederick Gaskill, James J. Murphy, Joseph Cutropia, Jeremiah Davoren, Joseph A. D'Amelio, Edward S. O'Connor, Antonio Sannicandro, Frederick Bethel, Jr., Ernest Stanley, Alderbrand Bissicia, William H. McGurn, Robert A. Grillo, Umberto Tosti, Jr., Edward J. Thatcher, Albert Anderson, Joseph Gareri, Nicola Tusoni, James O. Bartlett, Lorenzo Volpe, Victor Sjos-

trand, J. Curtis Nutter, William T. Larkin, Clarence J. Sunderland, John W. Hayes, Henry L. Cahill, Neils Benson, Isaac W. Ward, Thomas Salvia, Francis Cunniff, Clarence I. Knox.

The following teller, appointed by the Moderator, to fill a vacancy, was sworn to a faithful performance of his duties by the Town Clerk, William E. Duddy.

The ballots having been sorted and counted, and the whole number cast found to be 5,085, said ballots were sealed in envelopes, placed in a box which was sealed and the endorsement of the election officers placed thereon.

The voting lists used at the polls and at the tables of the ballot clerks were sealed and endorsed by the tellers checking the lists and by the ballot clerks.

The ballots cast and the voting lists were delivered to the Town Clerk.

The Moderator then declared the following officers elected.

The vote was announced at 6:40 o'clock A. M., March 3, 1931.

Town Clerk—Dennis J. Sullivan, 1 State Street.

Town Treasurer—Benjamin J. Clancey, 145 West Street.

Tax Collector—William J. Read, 24 West Street.

Selectman—P. Eugene Casey, 30 Purchase Street.

Selectman—Philip Cenedella, 68 School Street.

Selectman—Timothy W. Hannigan, Howard Street.

Highway Surveyor—Edward C. Beaulac, 5 Prentice Avenue.

Assessor—Frederick A. Nealon, 130 Spruce Street.

Board of Public Welfare—Frank J. M. Hynes, 9 Free Street.

Board of Health—James Cervone, 12 Genoa Avenue.

Sewer Commissioner—John F. Rooney, 5 Hollis Street.

School Committee—Carroll A. Cole, 38 Forest Street.

School Committee—William J. Moore, 25½ Grove Street.

Trustee of Public Library—Frederick H. Gould, 3 Gibbon Avenue.

Trustee of Public Library—Stephen H. Reynolds, 17 Purchase Street.

Trustee of Vernon Grove Cemetery—John F. Curran, 46 Summer Street.

Trustee of Vernon Grove Cemetery—John F. Ruhan, 64 Main Street.

Park Commissioner—Simon P. Hickey, 72 Pine Street.

Planning Board—Matthew T. Hayes, 21 Franklin Street.

Tree Warden—Michael D. Burke, 79 Hayward Street.

Constable—Michael Bianchi, 5 Purchase Street.

Constable—Edward Davoren, 63 Pearl Street.

Constable—William F. Fitzpatrick, 58 School Street.

Constable—Thomas McDonald, 99 Water Street.

Constable—Roland F. Milan, 27 South Main Street.

The following is the result of the ballot, showing the number of votes cast for each candidate:

FOR TOWN CLERK (One Year)

Dennis J. Sullivan	3728
Blanks	1357

FOR TOWN TREASURER (One Year)

Benjamin J. Clancey	3527
Blanks	1558

FOR TAX COLLECTOR (One Year)

William J. Read	3427
Blanks	1658

FOR SELECTMEN (One Year)

John J. Best, Good Government	521
Fred S. Carley, Independent	729
Alfred B. Caruso, Citizens	899
P. Eugene Casey, Citizens	1772
Philip Cenedella, Good Government	1812
Fred W. Clarridge, Citizens	962
Fred M. Crowell, Good Government	1247
John H. Egan, Good Government	372
Timothy W. Hannigan, Good Government	1687
William J. Hayes, Real Citizens	1527
John E. Higgiston, Real Citizens	1472
Lyndhurst A. MacGregor, Good Government	886
Blanks	1369

FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (One Year)

Edward C. Beaulac	3319
Louis Bozzini	1372
Blanks	394

FOR ASSESSOR (Three Years)

Frank Berardi, Good Government	543
James J. Connors	586
Edward J. Larkin, Independent	545
John F. Maher	992
Frederick A. Nealon	1228
John C. Ripley, Good Government	721
George O. Viele, Independent	178
Blanks	292

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (Three Years)

Giovanni M. Bellofatto, Good Government	601
Frank M. J. Hynes	1342
Peter G. Leger	909
Frederick H. Moriarty	659

Edward J. O'Sullivan 196
Michael B. Sweeney 949
Blanks 429

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH (Three Years)

James Cervone, Good Government 2238
Maurice J. Quinlan 2223
Blanks 624

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER (Three Years)

Arthur DePasquale, Citizens 1005
Frank P. Dillon 1684
John F. Rooney 1936
Blanks 460

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years)

Carroll A. Cole, Good Government 1620
Charles F. Curtin 1403
Joseph Roy Kerr 1441
William J. Moore 2299
Nathan Rosenfeld 1528
Blanks 1879

FOR TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (Three Years)

Frederick H. Gould 3019
Stephen H. Reynolds 3027
Blanks 4124

FOR TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY
(Three Years)

John F. Adams 5
Benjamin Rosenfeld 5
John F. Curran 8
John F. Ruhan 9
Blanks 7133

FOR PLANNING BOARD (Three Years)

Daniel J. Broderick 1
Matthew T. Hayes 2
John M. Morcone 1
Blanks 5081

FOR PARK COMMISSIONER (Three Years)

Simon P. Hickey 3051
Blanks 2034

FOR TREE WARDEN (One Year)

Michael D. Burke 3295
Patrick J. McGuigan 983
Blanks 797

FOR CONSTABLES (One Year)

Michael Bianchi, Good Government 1895
Gaetano Bonino, Good Government 1229
Edward Davoren, Good Government 2130
Roger A. Fertitta 631
William F. Fitzpatrick, Real Citizens 2489
Thomas H. Heagney, Good Government 1127
John L. Keefe 1516
Charles E. McAdams, Real Citizens 1128
Thomas McDonald 1541
Rocco Micelotta 525
Roland F. Milan, Good Government 1859
Louis Volpe 1280
Ralph S. White 665
Blanks 7430

The ballots cast and the lists of voters used at the meeting were delivered to the Town Clerk as the law requires.

The unused ballots and all soiled and cancelled ballots were delivered to the Town Clerk as the law requires.

The oath of office was administered to Dennis J. Sullivan, Town Clerk, in open meeting, by John T. McLoughlin, Moderator.

The oath of office was administered to Philip Cenedella and P. Eugene Casey, Selectmen; John F. Rooney, Sewer Commissioner, and Frank J. M. Hynes, Member of Board of Public Welfare, in open meeting, by John T. McLoughlin, Moderator.

The meeting was then adjourned until Friday, March 6, 1931, at eight o'clock P. M., in Town Hall.

A true Record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1931.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Milford, March 6, 1931.

Worcester, ss.

In pursuance to a vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting, March 2, 1931, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met in Town Hall on the above date and proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M., by John T. McLoughlin, Moderator.

Article 3. Voted: To receive and accept the reports of all Town officers as printed in the annual Town reports.

David Craig submitted the following report of the Committee, appointed by the Selectmen, to investigate the advisability of providing a public comfort station.

In accordance with a vote taken at a recent Town meeting, authorizing the Selectmen to look into the

advisability of selecting a site and the approximate cost of building a comfort station, the undersigned Committee was appointed by the Selectmen and beg leave to submit the following report:

The Committee has looked over all the available locations, Draper Park, Goucher Square, on Central Street, the lot in the rear of the 1 to 99 cent store, on Fayette Street, the basement of the Town Hall, the lot on the corner of Main and Court Streets, to the right of Town Hall, and the lot on the left of Memorial Hall.

The Committee favors to build on the extreme left of the latter site, economy and convenience considered, a building with an entrance façade built of granite, corresponding to the design of Memorial Hall. The station to be under the lawn of Memorial Hall property, with concrete stairways, floor, walls and roof, and which can be properly heated from the boiler of Memorial Hall.

Therefore, this committee recommends the raising and appropriating the sum of $6,500.00 for the purpose of building a comfort station on Memorial Hall property.

FRED M. CROWELL,
ARTHUR J. CHAMBERS,
FEDERICO DEFRANCESCO,
WILLIAM C. WATERS,
DAVID CRAIG,

Committee.

Voted: To receive and accept the report of the Committee.

L. Blaine Libbey, Secretary of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report for the Committee:

FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD

March 6, 1931.

Mr. Moderator:

Under Article 31 of the Warrant dated, March 3, 1930, the Finance Committee was ordered to investigate

the matter of a readjustment of the salaries of all elected Town Officials.

At this time we would report that while we have given consideration to the matter, we are not ready to make any recommendations, and request that further time be given the Committee.

Yours very truly,

WALTER L. ADAMS, *Chairman.*
L. BLAINE LIBBEY, *Secretary.*

Voted: To receive and accept the report of the Committee.

Article 4. L. Blaine Libbey, Secretary of the Finance Committee, submitted the report of the Finance Committee, and after reading a part of the report and explaining the position of the Committee on matters submitted to them, it was voted: To dispense with further reading of the report.

Voted: To receive the report of the Finance Committee and act upon the same item by item.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD

March 5, 1931.

Mr. Moderator:

It is hardly necessary this year for the Finance Committee to advise the voters and taxpayers of the need of careful voting and wise economy. Our manufacturers are unable to find suitable markets; employees must necessarily be laid off. Merchants cannot sell their goods, employees, men and women, are either going without their pay envelopes, or forced to accept pay for part-time work.

But for all this, the cost of maintaining your various government departments continues, and taxes will increase in spite of the most rigid economy.

Approximately $200,000.00 of 1930 taxes remain uncollected, and if we cannot pay our 1930 taxes, how can we meet the taxes of 1931?

Your Finance Committee has given unsparingly of their time trying to keep local appropriations as low as possible, and still permit Town departments to function. They have no personal axes to grind, and do their work entirely in the interest of the every-day taxpayer.

Voters are urged to consider their recommendations carefully, and to cooperate by backing up the Committee's judgment and recommendations contained in this report.

Conditions beyond the control of Milford Taxpayers, due to increased State taxes, will demand an increase of several dollars in our local tax rate. It is only by careful spending tonight that we can help ourselves. And we urge you again to support your Finance Committee, and vote against any special article calling for increased expenditures, that at this time can be postponed.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee

General Government

Moderator	$ 125.00
(1930—$125.00)	
Selectmen (Salaries and Expenses)	3,300.00
(1930—$3,300.00)	
Finance Commission	75.00
(1930—$75.00)	
Town Accountant (Salary and Expenses)	2,000.00
(1930—$2,400.00)	
Treasurer (Salary and Expenses)	2,000.00
(1930—$2,000.00)	
Treasurer's Bond	220.00
(1930—$220.00)	
Tax Collector (Salary and Expenses)	4,300.00
(1930—$4,300.00)	
Tax Collector's Bond	440.00
(1930—$440.00)	

Assessors (Salaries and Expenses)	4,200.00
(1930—$4,200.00)	
Publishing Poll Lists	600.00
(1930—$600.00)	
Other Finance Offices and Accounts	50.00
(1930—$50.00)	
Publishing Valuation Book	800.00
Town Solicitor (Salary and Expenses)	1,200.00
(1930—$1,200.00)	
Town Clerk (Salary and Expenses)	1,800.00
(1930—$1,800.00)	
Planning Board	15.00
(1930—$15.00)	
Election, Registration and Town Meetings	2,500.00
(1930—$3,000.00)	
Town Hall	2,800.00
(1930—$2,800.00)	
Memorial Hall	1,200.00
(1930—$1,200.00)	
Memorial Hall Repairs	800.00
(1930—$800.00)	

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department		20,000.00
(1930—$20,000.00)		
Court Fees (Gen. Laws, Chap. 252, Sec. 51)		100.00
(1930—$100.00)		
Fire Department:		
Pay of Members	$18,650.00	
(1930—$18,450.00)		
Incidentals	3,500.00	
(1930—$3,500.00)		
Repairs	1,500.00	
(1930—$500.00)		
New Hose	1,000.00	
(1930—$500.00)		

Brush Fires	350.00	
(1930—$300.00)		
		25,000.00
Rifle Practice, Co. I. M. N. G.		400.00
(1930—$400.00)		
Hydrant Service		10,000.00
(1930—$9,650.00)		
Inspector of Wires		400.00
(1930—$400.00)		
Sealer of Weights and Measures		750.00
(1930—$750.00)		
Tree Warden:		
Gypsy Moth Suppression	$ 500.00	
(1930—$500.00)		
Care of Trees	1,000.00	
(1930—$1,000.00)		
New Trees	150.00	
(1930—$150.00)		
		1,650.00
Dog Officer		250.00
(1930—$250.00)		

Health and Sanitation

Health Department	8,500.00
(1930—$10,500.00)	
Inspector of Animals	350.00
(1930—$350.00)	
Inspector of Plumbing	500.00
(1930—$600.00)	
Dental Clinic	2,400.00
(1930—$2,400.00)	
Worcester County T. B. Hospital	2,307.69
(1930—$1,786.88)	
Sewer Maintenance	8,000.00
(1930—$8,500.00)	
Sewer Construction	6,500.00
(1930—$22,668.83)	

Surveying Cedar Swamp Pond (Unpaid Bill)	43.20
Sewer Construction (Unpaid Bills, 1930)	184.09

Highway Department

General for Highways	45,000.00
(1930—$61,216.50)	
Oiling Streets	3,000.00
(1930—$3,000.00)	
Sidewalks	4,000.00
(1930—$5,000.00)	
Street Lighting	18,500.00
(18,000.00)	
Highways Dept. (Unpaid Bills, 1930)	1,282.46
Main Street, Sidewalk (Unpaid Bill, 1930)	34.47

Soldiers' Benefits

Public Welfare. General and Mothers' Aid....	69,000.00
(1930—$69,126.35)	
State Aid	700.00
(1930—$700.00)	
Military Aid	500.00
(1930—$500.00)	
Soldiers' Relief	25,000.00
(1930—$14,913.64)	
Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	100.00

Schools and Library

School Department	214,230.00
(1930—$207,779.08)	
Town Library	3,700.00
(1930—$3,694.19)	

Recreation and Unclassified

Town Parks:	
General	$2,500.00
(1930—$2,500.00)	

Sidewalks	300.00	
(1930—$1,200)		
Playgrounds	1,200.00	
(1930—$1,200.00)		
		4,000.00
Town Reports		1,355.20
(1930—$1186.30)		
Workmen's Compensation Premiums		2,500.00
(1930—$2,000.00)		
Damage to Persons and Property		1,000.00
(1930—$1,000.00)		
Town Park (Unpaid Bills, 1930)		10.00
Playgrounds (Unpaid Bills, 1930)		20.50
Memorial Day:		
G. A. R.	$200.00	
American Legion	200.00	
Spanish War Veterans	50.00	
		450.00
Armistice Day (Veterans of Foreign Wars)		200.00
Land Damages on East Main Street		750.00
Worcester County Extension Service		100.00
Reserve Fund		5,000.00
(1930—$5,000.00)		

Cemeteries

Vernon Grove Cemetery	2,000.00
Vernon Grove Cemetery, Wire Fence	1,000.00
(1930—$3,000.00)	
North Purchase Cemetery	75.00
(1930—$75.00)	

Interest and Maturing Debt

Interest	22,000.00
(1930—$22,000.00)	

Maturing Debt ..... (1930—$33,000.00)	37.000.00
Total	$578,667.61
1930—Finance Committee Recommendations	$572,569.10
	$6,098.10

TOWN WARRANT

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

This amount has been included in the budget.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for the purpose of rebuilding West Street, from the Milford-Upton State Highway at a point near the Clancey property, towards Congress Street, said money to be used in connection with money allotted by the State and County for that purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Your Committee recommends that the Article be adopted and the sum of $12,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of and for the purposes of Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The committee recommends that the Article be passed over, inasmuch as an item for this amount is included in the Budget for the purpose mentioned.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purpose of completing the improvements of Round Pond, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Committee recommends that the Article be passed over.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing a public comfort station, or take any action in relation thereto.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the matter has not yet been made, and therefore the Finance Committee make no recommendations.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying land damages caused by the reconstruction of the State Highway on East Main Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Committee recommends that the Article be passed over, inasmuch as the matter is already included in the Budget.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for the purpose of paying land, grade, and drainage damages which may be caused, or result from, the laying out of a State Highway on South Main, Courtland, Elm and Prospect Streets, or any section or relocation thereof, or take any action in relation thereto.

We recommend that favorable action be taken, and that the sum of $8,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of the Article.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a piece of land now owned by Nellie Batchelor, located between Hayward and Beach Streets, and raise and appropriate such sum of money as is necessary for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Committee recommends that the Article be passed over.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00, for the purpose of purchasing the property of Margarita Manguso situated

at the corner of Main and Pond Streets, Milford, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Committee recommends that the Article be passed over.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to relieve the unemployment situation, such sum to be used profitably, for the grading and walling Town property, on Central Steet, near rubber shop, to be used as children's playground. The grading and draining many streets in the Plains District, the cleaning and excavating of Godfrey Brook, from a point at Westbrook Street for its entire length, to Charles River, and many other needed improvements, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Committee recommends that the Article be passed over.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of constructing concrete sidewalks on both sides of Leonard and Otis Streets, and repairing said streets, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Committee recommends favorable action but the cost of the sidewalks to come from the sidewalk appropriation of the Highway Department.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of constructing sidewalks on both sides of Genoa Avenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Committee recommends favorable action, but the cost of the sidewalks to come from the general sidewalk appropriation of the Highway Department.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on Beach Street Extension, repairing said street, and installing a sewer in said street, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Committee finds the Article indefinite, and recom-

mends that the same be referred to the attention of the Highway Surveyor, and Sewer Commissioners.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,400.00 to settle the claim of Robert Allen Cook against the Town for services rendered, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Committee recommends that the matter be referred to the Town Solicitor.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land and constructing a new school in the Fountain Street district, and to authorize the treasurer to borrow money under any special act authorizing the Town to borrow money for said purposes, and to issue the negotiable notes or bonds therefore, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Committee recommends that the Article be passed over.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving the lower end of Cedar Swamp Pond, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Committee recommends that the Article be passed over.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500,00 to build a new, or repair old smoking room at local infirmary, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Committee recommends favorable action under the Article, and that the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the purpose of widening and repairing Camp Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Committee recommends that the Article be passed over.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the purpose of paying land damages caused by the laying out of an extension of Poplar Street, from Myrtle Street to Depot Street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of said extension of Poplar Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Committee recommends that the Article be passed over.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to pay land damages caused by the laying out of Varney Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Committee recommends that the Article be passed over.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER L. ADAMS, *Chairman,*
L. BLAINE LIBBEY, *Secretary.*

Voted: To raise and appropriate:

General Government

Moderator	$125.00
Selectmen (Salaries and Expenses)	3,300.00
Finance Commission	75.00
Town Accountant (Salary and Expenses)	2,400.00
Treasurer (Salary and Expenses)	2,000.00
Treasurer's Bond	220.00
Tax Collector (Salary and Expenses)	4,300.00
Tax Collector's Bond	440.00
Assessors (Salaries and Expenses)	4,200.00
Publishing Poll Lists	600.00
Other Finance Offices and Accounts	50.00
Publishing Valuation Book	800.00
Town Solicitor (Salary and Expenses)	1,200.00
Town Clerk (Salary and Expenses)	1,800,00
Planning Board	15.00
Election, Registration and Town Meetings	2,500.00

Town Hall		2,800.00
Memorial Hall		1,200.00
Memorial Hall Repairs		800.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department		20,000.00
Court Fees, General Laws, Chapter 252, Sec. 51)		100.00
Fire Department:		
Pay of Members	$18,650.00	
Incidentals	3,500.00	
Repairs	1,500.00	
New Hose	1,000.00	
Brush Fires	350.00	
		25,000.00
Rifle Practice		400.00
Hydrant Service		10,000.00
Inspector of Wires		400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		750.00
Tree Warden:		
Gypsy Moth Suppression	$500.00	
Care of Trees	1,000.00	
New Trees	150.00	
		1,650.00
Dog Officer		250.00

Health and Sanitation

Health Department	8,500.00
Inspector of Animals	350.00
Inspector of Plumbing	500.00
Dental Clinic	2,400.00
Worcester County T. B. Hospital	2,307.69
Sewer Maintenance	8,000.00
Sewer Construction	6,500.00
Surveying Cedar Swamp Pond (Unpaid Bill)	43.20
Sewer Construction (Unpaid Bills, 1930)	184.09

Highway Department

General for Highways	45,000.00
Oiling Streets	3,000.00
Sidewalks	4,000.00
Street Lighting	18,500.00
Highways Department (Unpaid Bills, 1930)	1,282.46
Main Street Sidewalk (Unpaid Bill, 1930)	34.47

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Public Welfare, General and Mothers' Aid	69,000.00
State Aid	700.00
Military Aid	500.00
Soldiers' Relief	25,000.00
Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	100.00

Schools and Library

School Department	214,230.00
Town Library	3,700.00

Recreation and Unclassified

Town Parks:		
General	$2,500.00	
Sidewalks	300.00	
Playgrounds	1,200.00	
		4,000.00
Town Reports		1,355.20
Workmen's Compensation Insurance Premium		2,500.00
Damage to Persons and Property		1,000.00
Town Park (Unpaid Bill, 1930)		10.00
Playgrounds (Unpaid Bill, 1930)		20.50
Memorial Day:		
G. A. R.	$200.00	
American Legion	200.00	
Spanish War Veterans	50.00	
		450.00
Armistice Day, Veterans of Foreign Wars		200.00

Land Damages on East Main Street	750.00
Worcester County Extension Service	100.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00

Cemeteries

Vernon Grove Cemetery	2,000.00
Vernon Grove Cemetery, Wire Fence	1,000.00
North Purchase Cemetery	75.00

Interest and Maturing Debt

Interest	22,000.00
Maturing Debt	37,000.00

Article 5. Voted: That all personal and real estate taxes shall become due and payable October 15, 1931.

On all taxes remaining unpaid November 1, 1931, interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on all taxes amounting to two hundred dollars ($200.00) and eight per cent per annum on all taxes in excess of two hundred dollars ($200.00) shall be charged from October 15, 1931.

The Collector shall be paid the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500.00) per annum for the collection of all taxes and assessments, the Town of Milford shall pay all expenses incurred by the Collector in law or equity in collecting said taxes and assessments.

The Town of Milford shall pay all expenses of the Collector's office, excepting clerk hire, which expense shall be paid by the Collector from his own salary.

Article 6. Voted: To pass over the Article.

Article 7. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1932, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1932, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred

under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1932.

The vote was unanimous.

Article 8. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to take charge of all legal proceeding for or against the Town.

Article 9. Voted: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00) for the purpose of rebuilding West Street from the Milford State Highway line at a point near the Clancey property, towards Congress Street, said money to be used in conjunction with money allotted by the Commonwealth and County for this purpose.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 10. Voted: To pass over the Article.

Article 11. Mrs. Nettie M. Rose was chosen Director for County Aid to Agriculture for one year under the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 12. Voted: To pass over the Article.

Article 13. Voted: To pass over the Article.

Article 14. Voted: To pass over the Article.

Article 15. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00) for the purpose of paying land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out and construction of a State Highway on South Main, Courtland, Elm and Prospect Streets, or any section or re-location thereof.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 16. Voted: To purchase a piece of land now owned by Nellie Batchelor, located between Hayward and Beach Streets, and raise and appropriate a sum of money equal to the assessed value of the land.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 17. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing the property of Margarita Manguso

situated at the corner of Main and Pond Streets was defeated.

Voted: To pass over the Article.

Article 18. Voted: To pass over the Article.

Article 19. Voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of constructing sidewalks on both sides of Leonard and Otis Streets, the cost of the sidewalks to come from the general sidewalk appropriation of the Highway Department.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 20. Voted: To appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of construcing sidewalks on both sides of Genoa Avenue, the cost of the sidewalks to come from the general sidewalk appropriation of the Highway Department.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 21. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 22. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400.00) to settle the claim of Robert Allen Cook against the Town for services rendered.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 23. Voted: To pass over the Article.

Article 24. Voted: To pass over the Article.

Article 25. Voted: To accept Chapter 15, of the Acts of 1930, General Laws of Massachusetts, which amends chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the General Laws of Massachusetts which relates to the establishments of a Reserve Police Force in certain Towns, and establish a Reserve Police Force to consist of three men.

Article 26. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800.00) to build a new, or repair old smoking room at local infirmary.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 27. Voted: To pass over the Article.

Article 28. Voted: To accept and allow the report of

the Selectmen on the laying out of Poplar Street, from Grove Street to Claflin Street.

Article 29. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Poplar Street, from Claflin Street to Myrtle Street.

Article 30. Voted: To pass over the Article.

Article 31. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Woodland Avenue.

Article 32. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Pleasant Street Extension.

Article 33. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Varney Street.

Article 34. Voted: To pass over the Article.

Article 35. Voted: To pass over the Article.

Voted to dissolve the Warrant.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the Records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT OF VOTES FOR SELECTMEN, MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH AND MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Milford, March 7-10, 1931.

We the undersigned Registrars of Voters of Milford, acting upon the petition of twenty-two registered voters of the Town of Milford, demanding a recount of the votes cast for Selectmen, Member of the Board of Health and Members of the School Committee, at the Annual Town Meeting in said Town on the second day of March, 1931,

met this seventh and tenth days of March, 1931, for the purpose of recounting all ballots cast for said offices at said Town Meeting, and after examining all ballots cast, we determined as follows:

For Selectmen

	Votes
John J. Best of 12 Spring Street, Good Government	522
Fred S. Carley of 70 Depot Street, Independent	724
Alfred B. Caruso of 8 Nelson Heights, Citizens	903
P. Eugene Casey of 30 Purchase Street, Citizens	1,770
Philip Cenedella of 68 School Street, Good Government	1,817
Fred W. Clarridge of 270 Purchase Street, Citizens	964
Fred M. Crowell of 7 West Pine Street, Good Government	1,249
John H. Egan of 88 Spruce Street, Good Government	365
Timothy W. Hannigan of Howard Street, Good Government	1,683
William J. Hayes of 51 Exchange Street, Real Citizens	1,530
John E. Higgiston of 274 Main Street, Real Citizens	1,473
Lyndhurst A. MacGregor of Cedar Street, Good Government	886
Blanks	1,369

For Board of Health

James Cervone of 12 Genoa Avenue, Good Government	2,239
Maurice J. Quinlan of 36 Central Street	2,224
Blanks	622

For School Committee

Carroll A. Cole of 36 Forest Street, Good Government	1,616

	Year
Charles F. Curtin of 16 Parker Hill Avenue	1,407
Joseph Roy Kerr of 23 Purchase Street	1,433
William J. Moore of 25½ Grove Street	2,302
Nathan Rosenfeld of 40 Cedar Street	1,528
Blanks	1,884
Whole number of ballots	5,085

P. Eugene Casey, Philip Cenedella and Timothy W. Hannigan were declared elected Selectmen. James Cervone was declared elected a member of the Board of Health. Carroll A. Cole and William J. Moore were declared elected members of the School Committee.

GEORGE W. BILLINGS,
JOSEPH A. VISCONTI,
JOHN J. BEST,
DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Registrars of Voters of Milford, Mass.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

MEETING TO FILL VACANCIES ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Milford, April 6, 1931.

At a joint meeting of the Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery and the Selectmen held on the above date for the purpose of filling vacancies in the Board of Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, the said Trustees and Selectmen proceeded as follows:

Philip Cenedella, Chairman of the Selectmen, was chosen as Chairman of the meeting.

Dennis J. Sullivan, Clerk of the Selectmen, was chosen as Secretary.

Herbert B. Hill and Emerson Robinson were chosen as Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, by unanimous vote, seven votes having been cast.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 5, 1931

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Milford, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Wednesday, the fifth day of August, A.D., 1931, punctually at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-three Thousand Dollars ($33,000.00) to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Public Welfare, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) for Soldier's Relief, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) for the purpose of installing traffic signals at the junction of Main, Prospect and Elm Streets, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the dog tax of 1930, ($1,243.71) for Town Library.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that part of Courtland Street described as follows.

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of land of one Anna Liss, thence running south 44 degrees 30 minutes west 37.13 feet more or less, crossing Courtland Street to a point at the northeasterly corner of land of E. H. Kane, thence running south 43 degrees 45 minutes east 80 feet more or less, crossing the Grafton & Upton Railroad, to the northeasterly corner of one J. Weaver making an angle of 91 degrees 47 minutes, thence running north 43 degrees 45 minutes east 37.3 feet more or less, making an angle of 87 degrees 45 minutes crossing Courtland Street to the southwesterly corner of one Laurie and Elizabeth Hutchinson, thence running north 43 degrees west 80 feet more or less, making an angle of ninety-two degrees 20 minutes crossing the Grafton & Upton Railroad to the point of beginning, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post Office in said Town, also cause an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper published in said Town, Two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings hereon to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford this 20th day of July A.D. 1931.

PHILIP CENEDELLA,
TIMOTHY W. HANNIGAN,
P. EUGENE CASEY,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest.

JAMES J. FULLUM,
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Milford, August 5, 1931.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post Office in said Town, and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper printed in said Town, Two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

JAMES J. FULLUM,
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the Officer's return thereon.

Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 5, 1931

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

Milford, August 5, 1931.

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, met in Town Hall in said Town on Wednesday the fifth day of August, A.D., 1931, at eight o'clock P. M., and were called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Under Article 1. The meeting made choice of John T. McLoughlin as Moderator, the vote being unanimous.

Article 2. L. Blaine Libbey, Secretary of Finance Committee, submitted the following report for the Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD

Mr. Moderator:

The Finance Committee submit the following report and recommendations based on the articles contained in the Town Warrant to be acted upon at the Special Town Meeting, Wednesday, August 5th.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $33,000.00 to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Public Welfare, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Committee recommends that the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars be raised and appropriated under this article.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) for Soldier's Relief, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Committee recommends that the sum of Five

Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) be raised and appropriated under this article.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) for the purpose of installing traffic signals at the junction of Main, Prospect and Elm Streets, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Committee recommends that the sum of Eight Hundred ($800.00) be raised and appropriated under this article.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the dog tax of 1930 ($1,243.71) for Town Library.

The Committee recommends that the Town vote to appropriate the dog tax of 1930 ($1,243.71) for use at the Town Library.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. ADAMS, *Chairman.*
L. BLAINE LIBBEY, *Secretary.*

Article 2. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00) to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Public Welfare.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 3. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for Soldier's Relief.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 4. Voted: To pass over the article. Yes, 38; No, 17.

Article 5. Voted: To appropriate the dog tax of 1930 ($1,243.71) for Town Library.

Article 6. Voted: To discontinue that part of Courtland Street described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of land of one Anna Liss, thence running south 44 degrees 30 minutes west 37.13 feet more or less, crossing Courtland St. to a point at the northeasterly corner of one E. H. Kane,

thence running south 43 degrees 45 minutes east 80 feet, more or less, crossing the Grafton & Upton Railroad, to the northeasterly corner of one J. Weaver, making an angle of 91 degrees 47 minutes, thence running north 43 degrees 45 minutes east 37.3 feet more or less, making an angle of 67 degrees 45 minutes, crossing Courtland Street to the southwesterly corner of one Laurie and Elizabeth Hutchinson, thence running north 43 degrees west 80 feet more or less, making an angle of ninety-two degrees 20 minutes, crossing the Grafton & Upton Railroad to the point of beginning.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

A motion to take up article 4 was defeated on a voice vote.

Voted to dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

MEETING TO FILL VACANCY IN BOARD OF HEALTH

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Milford, August 24, 1931.

Worcester, ss.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Health and the Selectmen held on the above date, for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the Board of Health caused by the resignation of Oscar C. Ayotte, the said Members of the Board of Health and Selectmen proceeded as follows:

Philip Cenedella, Chairman of the Selectmen, was chosen as Chairman of the meeting.

Dennis J. Sullivan, Clerk of Selectmen, was chosen as Secretary.

A ballot was taken which resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast 5, Clifton Tyler received 3 votes; Fred M. Crowell received 2 votes.

Clifton Tyler was declared elected a Member of the Board of Health.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 18, 1931

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Milford, in said county, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Wednesday, the 18th day of November, A.D., 1931, punctually at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Forty-five Hundred Dollars ($4,500.00) from the 1931 appropriation for Interest to the 1931 General appropriation for Board of Health, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) from the Selectmen's Appropriation of 1931, and the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) from the appropriation of

1923, for providing grounds for small arms practice for Co. I, 181st Infantry, N. G., for the purpose of removing a part or the whole of the abutment on the easterly side of the B. & A. R. R. crossing on Medway Street, said work to be done by Town labor, under the direction of the Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to locate traffic lights at the junction of Main, Elm and Prospect Streets, and transfer the sum of five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) from the 1931 appropriation for Interest, and the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) from the 1931 appropriation for land damages on South Main, Courtland, Elm and Prospect Streets, to the 1931 appropriation for Police Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Thirty-seven Hundred Dollars ($3,700.00) from the 1931 appropriation for land damages on South Main, Courtland, Elm and Prospect Streets, to the 1931 appropriation for Reserve Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell a certain tract of land located between the so-called Clapp, Huckins and Temple factory and the Archer Rubber factory, in accordance with a plan filed with the Town of Milford, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the 1931 appropriation for Interest to the 1931 appropriation for Town Hall, a sum of money for the purpose of improving the heating system in Town Hall Building, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post Office in said Town, also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper published in said Town, Two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford this second day of November, A.D., 1931.

PHILIP CENEDELLA,
TIMOTHY W. HANNIGAN,
P. EUGENE CASEY,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. MOLONEY,
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Milford, November 18, 1931.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post Office in said Town, and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this Warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper printed in said Town, Two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

JOHN J. MOLONEY,
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the Warrant and the officers' return thereon.

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 18, 1931.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

Milford, November 18, 1931.

In pursuance to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, met in Town Hall in said Town, on Wednesday, the 18th day of November, A.D., 1931, punctually at eight o'clock in the evening, and were called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Under Article 1. The meeting made choice of John T. McLoughlin as Moderator, the vote being unanimous.

Article 2. L. Blaine Libbey, Secretary of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report for the Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD.

November 16, 1931.

Mr. Moderator.

The Finance Committee submit the following report and recommendations based on the Article contained in the Town Warrant to be acted upon at the Special Town Meeting, Wednesday, November 18th.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $4,500.00 from the 1931 appropriation for Interest to the 1931 General appropriation for Board of Health, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Committee recommends favorable action under the Article, and that the sum of $4,500.00 be transferred from the 1931 appropriation for interest to the 1931 General appropriation for Board of Health.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 from the Selectmen's appropriation, of 1931, and the sum of $1,000.00 from the appropriation of 1923 for providing grounds for small arms practice,

for Co. I, 181st Infantry, N. G., for the purpose of removing a part or the whole of the abutment on the easterly side of the B. & A. R. R. crossing on Medway Street, said work to be done by Town labor, under the direction of the Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Committee recommends favorable action under the Article.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to locate traffic lights at the junction of Main, Elm and Prospect Streets, and transfer the sum of $500.00 from the 1931 appropriation for Interest, and the sum of $800.00 from the 1931 appropriation for land damages on South Main, Courtland, Elm and Prospect Streets, to the 1931 appropriation for Police Department, for the purpose of installing said traffic lights, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Committee recommends favorable action under this Article.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $3,700.00 from the 1931 appropriation for land damages on South Main, Courtland, Elm and Prospect Streets, to the 1931 appropriation for Reserve Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Committee recommends that the Article be passed over, as it is illegal, in the opinion of the Director of Accounts, Mr. Theodore Waddell.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the 1931 appropriation for Interest, to the 1931 appropriation for Town Hall, a sum of money for the purpose of improving the heating system in Town Hall Building, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Committee recommends favorable action under the Article, and that the sum of $800.00 be transferred from the 1931 appropriation for Interest to the 1931 appropriation for Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

L. BLAINE LIBBEY,

Secretary.

Voted: to receive and accept the report of the Commitee.

Article 2. Voted: To transfer the sum of Forty-five Hundred Dollars ($4,500.00) from the 1931 appropriation for Interest to the 1931 General appropriation for Board of Health.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 3. Voted: To appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) from the Selectmen's appropriation of 1931, and the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) from the appropriation of 1923, for providing grounds for small arms practice for Co. I, 181st Infantry, N. G., for the purpose of removing a part or the whole of the abutment on the easterly side of the B. & A. R. R. crossing on Medway Street, said work to be done by Town labor, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 4. Voted: To locate traffic lights at the junction of Main, Elm and Prospect Streets, and transfer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) from the 1931 appropriation for Interest, and the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) from the 1931 appropriation for land damages on South Main, Courtland, Elm and Prospect Streets, to the 1931 appropriation for Police Department for the purpose of installing said traffic lights.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 5. Voted: To pass over the Article.

Article 6. Voted: To pass over the Article.

Article 7. Voted: To transfer from the 1931 appropriation for Interest to the 1931 appropriation for Town Hall the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) for the purpose of improving the heating system in Town Hall Building.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.
Voted: To dissolve the Warrant.
A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF MILFORD, MASS., JURY LIST, 1931

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Prepared by the Selectmen under the provisions of Chapter 234, General Laws of Massachusetts, and amendments thereto.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Abbondanza, Sebastinano	80 E. Main	Shoe-worker
Ackerley, William J.	14 Richmond Ave	Mechanic
Adams, Ernest C.	100 Congress	Machinist
Adams, Elmer W.	37 Claflin	Bookkeeper
Ahern, James L.	60 High	Clerk
Anderson, George	23 Emmons	Janitor
Ayotte, Oscar C.	31 So. Bow	Drug Clerk
Barnes, Milton R.	9 W. Maple	Shoe-worker
Belland, Albert V.	80 School	Chauffeur
Bellofatto, John	18 Pond	Shoe-worker
Berardi, Francesco	33 Prospect	Agent
Besozzi, John H.	8 North	Shoe-worker
Bickford, John W.	254 Purchase	Agent
Bickford, Samuel H.	128 Purchase	Carpenter
Binney, Herbert F.	75 Pine	Watchman
Birch, Byron	27 West	Clerk
Blake, Walter E.	38 So. Main	Clerk
Bonetta, Louis	7 North	Shoe-worker
Bowley, Ralph	3 West	Carpenter
Brown, Charles S.	53 So. Main	Clerk
Brown, William P.	15 Vine	Machinist

Name	Residence	Occupation
Burke, Edward J.	140 West	Insurance
Burke, Michael D.	79 Hayward	Tree Warden
Burke, Patrick H.	167 Main	Clerk
Burns, Thomas M.	2 Burns Court	Machinist
Cahill, James J.	293 Main	Machinist
Cahill, Joseph F.	82 Spruce	Chauffeur
Capece, Nicholas P.	8 Beach St. Ex.	Shoeworker
Carini, William J.	10 Madden Ave	Chauffeur
Carron, Thomas J.	63 So. Bow	Barber
Caruso, Alfred B.	Glines Ave	Agent
Casey, Fred V.	28 Chapin	Machinist
Casey, Michael W.	27 Emmons	Rubber-worker
Casey, James J.	44 Purchase	Salesman
Casey, P. Eugene	30 Purchase	Real Estate
Casey, John F.	189 Purchase	Rubber-worker
Cenedella, Philip	63 School	Contractor
Cervone, James	14 Genoa Ave	Musician
Clark, Clifton H.	61 Purchase	Farmer
Clarke, George B.	37 School	Agent
Clarridge, Arthur P.	200 Purchase	Contractor
Clifford, Dennis A.	87 High	Machinist
Coakley, William J.	24 Parker Hill Av	Machinist
Collins, William J.	22 Franklin	Clerk
Condry, William E.	90 Spruce	Shoe-worker
Condon, Albert L.	18 Parker Hill Av	Insurance
Connors, James J.	35 Congress	Clerk
Cook, Harold R.	14 Gibbon Ave	Machinist
Conway, Frank A.	9 E. Walnut	Clerk
Cronan, John D.	1 Grove	Machinist
Cronan, Henry L.	75 Congress	Clerk
Croughwell, Owen F.	8 Walnut	Inspector
Cueroni, Andrew	8 Hayward	Contractor
Cuddihy, John F.	73 School	Laborer
Dacey, Patrick C. J.	34 Franklin	Quarryman
Darney, William J.	7 Alden	Agent
Davoren, Edward	11 Jefferson	Expressman
DeCoste, Michael H.	34 Franklin	Painter

Name	Residence	Occupation
DeFrancesco, Federico	41 Depot	Salesman
DePasquale, Antonio	24 Cedar	Undertaker
DePasquale, Arthur	8 Chapin	Contractor
Daley, George R.	9 Taylor	Shoe-worker
DelCastello, Ovidio	156 Central	Victualler
DeLucca, Joseph	45 East	Laborer
Dempsey, John F.	376 Main	Merchant
Dillon, William J.	73 Depot	Grocer
Dillon, Frank P.	14 Chestnut	Contractor
Dugan, Vincent I.	58 Grove	Machinist
Duggan, Edward	90½ Spruce	Straw-worker
Edwards, James F.	16 Water	Inspector
Egan, William H.	77 West	Clerk
Eldredge, Herbert S.	276 Main	Merchant
Feige, George C.	23 Grant	Shoe-worker
Field, Frank D.	150 Congress	Retired
Fitzpatrick, Michael W.	Cedar	Laborer
Forbes, William H.	55 So. Main	Engineer
Frascotti, Charles	9 Read	Janitor
Garland, James H.	3 Gibbon Ave	Foreman
Giardini, Luigi	40 Main	Shoe-worker
Gilmore, Christopher S.	16 Chapin	Machinist
Gillon, Charles F.	81 School	Shipping Clerk
Grayson, George F.	16 Elm	Machinist
Hannigan, John P.	92 Depot	Machinist
Harty, Michael H.	4 Fells Ave	Shoe-worker
Hayes, William J.	51 Exchange	Foreman
Heagney, Thomas H.	23 Fruit	Laborer
Henderson, Kenneth W.	139 Congress	Clerk
Henderson, John H.	149 Purchase	Chauffeur
Hennessy, John F.	37 Pearl	Shoe-worker
Hickey, Simon P.	72 Pine	Cigar-maker
Higgiston, John E.	274 Main	Plumber
Higgiston, Michael J.	119 Main	Machinist
Hoffman, Burton N.	60 Exchange	Clerk
Hobart, Edward E.	141 Congress	Box-maker
Hogan, James E.	12 E. Main	Rubber-worker

Name	Residence	Occupation
Holland, Hubert F.	33 Parkhurst	Machinist
Humes, Charles A.	25 North	Clerk
Hynes, William J.	28 Spring	Carpenter
Hynes, William F.	60 Hayward	Shoe-worker
Hynes, Frank J. M.	9 Free	Chauffeur
Iadarola, Carmine A.	37 Sumner	Shoe-worker
Introini, Guido	19 Short	Clerk
Johnson, Henry C.	143 Spruce	Machinist
Johnson, Pearl S.	8 Park Terrace	Painter
Joy, Irving W.	35 Spring	Clerk
Julian, John M.	11 Como Court	Clerk
Kane, Daniel J.	56 So. Main	Grocer
Keane, James H.	145 Congress	Agent
Keefe, John L.	25 Franklin	Retired
Keenan, Owen P.	23 West	Insurance
Keene, Samuel H.	54 So. Bow	Bobbin-worker
Kerr, Francis G.	29 Congress	Merchant
Kilburn, Henry H.	5 Otis	Screw-maker
Kimball, Charles H.	44 Emmons	Chauffeur
King, A. Irving	29 Congress	Shoe-worker
Kirsner, Morris	196 Congress	Merchant
Knox, Clarence I.	240 Purchase	Clerk
Lally, John H.	72 High	Shoe-worker
Larkin, George V.	31 Purchase	Clerk
Larkin, George A.	26 Emmons	Clothier
Larkin, Edward J.	282½ Main	Agent
Leahy, William D.	43 Church	Editor
Libbey, L. Blaine	32 Pleasant	Secretary
Lipman, Joseph G.	9 Huntoon	Upholsterer
Livingston, Edward J.	9 Park Terrace	Retired
Luchini, Ambrogio	Rear 122 E. Main	Machinist
Luby, Fred J.	92 West	Electrician
Lynch, John E.	26 Church	Machinist
Macchi, Jeremiah	15 Dominick	Shoe-worker
MacGregor, Lyndhurst A.	Cedar	Superintendent
Madden, John F.	1 Pine	Clerk
Magee, Charles J.	21 Emmons	Clerk

Name	Residence	Occupation
Mahoney, Jeremiah T.	10 Glines Ave	Rubber-worker
Mainini, Rudolph	127 E. Main	Merchant
Mainini, Ernest P.	21 Dominick	Chauffeur
Marcus, Charles W.	12 Oliver	Clerk
Mason, Charles P.	22 Fayette	Carpenter
Martin, Alfred F.	19 Fruit	Foreman
May, Christopher T.	41 Claflin	Machinist
McAvoy, William F.	318 Main	Janitor
McFarland, Walter B.	20 Daniels	Book-keeper
McGee, Thomas J. H.	28 Court	Chauffeur
McLaughlin, John H.	12 Union	Laborer
McLoughlin, John T.	26 Pearl	Insurance
McMahon, Michael S.	11 Court	Contractor
McRae, John	42 Emmons	Blacksmith
Mee, Frank J.	33½ So. Bow	Barber
Miller, Fred W.	42½ Main	Rubber-worker
Mitchell, Henry G.	17 Prospect	Insurance
Moore, Herbert W.	164 Congress	Foreman
Moore, William E.	West	Shoe-worker
Moore, Mark H.	139 Spruce	Shoe-worker
Moore, Thomas F.	28 Pearl	Shoe-worker
Moore, Thomas F., 2nd	49 Jefferson	Shoe-worker
Moran, Austin J.	38 No. Bow	Weaver
Morcone, Joseph	25 Main	Banker
Morey, Nelson	390 Purchase	Farmer
Morey, Myron	Haven	Farmer
Morgan, Frank C.	27 Jefferson	Machinist
Morgan, James L.	27 Jefferson	Druggist
Mullen, Thomas F.	70 So. Bow	Shoe-worker
Moriarty, Frederick H.	42 Emmons	Clerk
Munger, William F.	284 Main	Machinist
Murphy, James N.	17 Middleton	Janitor
Murphy, Frank D.	451 Purchase	Farmer
Murray, Edward D.	127 So. Main	Clerk
Nargi, Pasquale	74 Main	Mechanic
Newcomb, Ralph L.	83 School	Core-maker
Norton, Peter J.	22 Prospect Hgts	Machinist

Name	Residence	Occupation
Nutter, J. Curtiss	260 Purchase	Carpenter
O'Brien, Mark F.	32 Pearl	Machinist
O'Brien, James H.	57 West	Garage Prop.
O'Connell, John A.	56 No. Bow	Clerk
O'Connor, Edward J.	412 Purchase	Farmer
O'Donnell, William H.	51 Jefferson	Clerk
O'Malley, James A.	25 Taylor	Shoe-worker
O'Keefe, Arthur F.	20 Walnut	Retired
O'Rourke, Dennis F.	157 E. Main	Machinist
O'Sullivan, Edward J.	16 Taylor	Salesman
O'Sullivan, Edward J.	21 Prospect	Musician
Ozella, Joseph	E. Main	Shoe-worker
Paradiso, Teodorico	35 Main	Shoe-worker
Piteo, Luigi	34 So. Bow	Machinist
Power, John F.	33 So. Bow	Contractor
Powers, John L.	12 Mechanic	Retired
Pratt, Louis P.	Beaveer	Plumber
Prentiss, William M.	Asylum	Farmer
Pyne, Henry M.	85 Main	Chauffeur
Quinlan, Maurice J.	36 Central	Plumber
Raftery, Thomas D.	37 No. Bow	Shoe-worker
Reynolds, Mortimore W.	97 E. Main	Laborer
Reynolds, William H.	25 No. Bow	Machinist
Richardson, George A.	57 Forest	Chauffeur
Ripley, John C.	19 So. High	Contractor
Ret, Louis	157 E. Main	Machinist
Revell, Edward E.	10 Walnut	Weaver
Robinson, Oliver G.	6 Daniels	Finisher
Roche, John E.	8 Myrtle	Clerk
Rose, Marcus W.	57 Bancroft Ave	Merchant
Ross, Leo F.	Cedar	Engineer
Ruhan, John F.	54 Main	Chauffeur
Ruhan, James F.	17 Church	Laundryman
Sabbatinelli, Guido	47 Franklin	Contractor
Sannicandro, Antonio	40 Water	Machinist
Santosuosso, Antonio	25 Fairview Ave	Shoe-worker
Saunders, Charles H.	13 Church	Clerk

Name	Residence	Occupation
Savino, Micholas A.	158 Spruce	Salesman
Schofield, Frank P.	25 Purchase	Wood-worker
Spencer, Abner A.	41 Grove	Chauffeur
Spindel, Dean R.	97 Congress	Shoe-worker
Stanley, George E.	96 School	Carpenter
Stopp, William E.	32 Grant	Clerk
Sullivan, John J.	6 Orchard	Chauffeur
Sullivan, John R.	7 Thayer	Rubber-worker
Sweeney, Michael B.	43 W. Walnut	Test Man Tel. Co.
Taylor, William	135 Spruce	Chauffeur
Thatcher, Edward J.	69 Grove	Hair Goods Dealer
Tosches, Joseph	55 Beach	Rubber-Worker
Tosti, Umberto A.	18 Mechanic	Carpenter
Touhey, Charles V.	3 Poplar	Shoe-worker
Touhey, Tobias S.	22 W. Pine	Foreman
Tredeau, Louis A.	55 Pearl	Lineman
Trudell, Francis X.	50 So. Main	Machinist
Tusoni, Michael A.	54 E. Main	Insurance
Tynan, Michael T.	17 Court	Shoe-worker
Volpe, Lawrence L.	24 Granite	Shoe-worker
Wallace, John E.	11 High	Hatter
Ward, Cressy F.	19 Fayette	Chauffeur
Ward, Isaac W.	169 Congress	Foreman
Warren, Elmer W.	14 Leonard	Clerk
Waters, Thomas F.	63 Pine	Shoe-worker
Webb, Arthur	131 Congress	Manufacturer
Wright, Frank L.	25 Parker Hill Av	Chauffeur
Whitney, Ernest A.	138 Congress	Machinist

PHILIP CENEDELLA,
TIMOTHY W. HANNIGAN,
P. EUGENE CASEY,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses Recorded

Number returned by the assessors	690
Number licensed (males 617, females 98, breeders 1)	716
Amount received for licenses	$1,749.00
Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1931 (due County)	3.60
Amount sent to County Treasurer	1,602.80
Amount on hand Dec. 31, 1931 (due County)	6.60

Sporting, Trapping and Fishing Licenses Recorded

Resident Citizen's Sporting	565
Resident Citizen's Trapping	2
Alien's Sporting	1
Minor's Trapping	1
Minor's Fishing	3
Duplicate licenses	7
Amount paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	$1,422.50

Mortgages and Other Legal Instruments Recorded

Chattel mortgages	70
Mortgages discharged	10
Assignments of mortgages	4
Declaration of Trust	1
Conditional sale contracts	4
Notices of foreclosure	3
Married Women's Certificates	3
Attachments	5
Assignment for benefit of creditors	1
Co-partnership agreement	1
Bill of sale	1
Assignment of wages	3

Certificates of Registration

Gasoline tanks and pumps	53
Garages	2

Vital Statistics

Marriage intentions recorded	134
Marriage certificates issued	133
Marriages recorded	140
Deaths recorded	216
Births recorded	352

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

Vital Statistics

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any, and the ward number, if in a city) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or register of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk, or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each

birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such births, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health, or, if the selectmen constitute such board, to the town clerk. The keeper, superintendent or person in charge of a workhouse, house of correction, prison, reformatory, hospital, almshouse or other institution, public or private, which receives inmates from within or without the limits of the town where it is located shall, when a person is received, obtain a record of all the facts which would be required for record in the event of the death of such person, and shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, give notice to the town clerk of every birth and death among the persons under his charge during the preceding month.

Blanks for returns of births and deaths may be obtained at the office of the town clerk.

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
JANUARY				
2	Ruth Peters	Alfred and Doris M. Pitts	Lowell, Mass.	Millbury, Mass.
3	Mary Louise Olson	Joseph and Viola Wrobleski	Poland	Worcester, Mass.
3	Mary Josie Costantino	Matteo and Lucy Celozzi	Italy	Italy
4	Robert Hubbard Larson	Rudolph A. and Doris L. Baker	Milford	Milford
6	Joseph Edwin Redden (Twin)	Bennett E. and Mary Bell Kaiser	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
6	Mary Kathleen Redden (Twin)	Bennett E. and Mary Bell Kaiser	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
6	Stillborn			
7	Paul Frederick Kratzsch	Frederick E. and Eleanor C. Budzinski	Webster	Fall River
7	—Murphy	Robert F. and Marion V. Brown	Boston	Boston
8	Nora Alice Goggins	John T. and Alice C. Kirby	Franklin	Clinton
9	Edwin Austin Tower	Douglas E. and Annette A. Bettencourt	Weymouth	Middleboro
10	Anna Sherman (Twin)	Frank G. and Dorothy M. Goddard	Milford	Milford
10	Edward Nelson Sherman (Twin)	Frank G. and Dorothy M. Goddard	Milford	Milford
14	Robert Francis Pope	Theron L. and Priscilla E. Cooper	Bethel, Vt.	Upton
16	Silvia Alves	Manuel and Anna Rosa Silvia	Portugal	Portugal
16	Leo Birmingham	William A. and Eva A. Phipps	Milford	Holliston
17	Rudolph Schiavone	Dominick and Catherine Ermocida	Italy	New York, N. Y.
18	Marie Lombardi	Antonio and Casima Cutropia	Milford	Milford
19	Elenor Gritti	Martin and Rose Consoletti	Hopedale	Milford
21	John Arthur Flaherty	Frank G. and Edith C. Tenanty	Milford	Waltham
21	Virginia Kalpakgian	David and Virginia Barsamian	Armenia	Syria
22	Norman Squire Mograss	Walter and Lucille Countermanche	Irvington, Va.	Amesbury
22	Jean Tosches	Frank and Eloria Doris Routte	Italy	Mannville, R. I.
23	Barbara Elaine Morse	Stephen E. and Sylvia Hartshorn	Boston	Woonsocket, R. I.
25	Miriam Rollins Carlstrom	Terry F. and Avis M. Rollins	Chelmsford	Hopkinton
27	Attilio Pedroli, Jr.	Attilio and Dena Tavani	Milford	Milford
27	Lillian Ruggiero	Pasquale and Angie Romanazzi	Italy	Milford
27	Amelia Duarte	Jose Simoes and Olinda DeJesus	Portugal	Portugal
30	Jean Marion Arnold	Russell and Hilda M. Nichols	Westboro	Nova Scotia
31	Howard Elmer Crooks	Elmer W. and Catherine M. Woodward	Bellingham	Franklin
31	Robert Francis Pope	Theron L. and Priscilla E. Cooper	Bethel, Vt.	Upton
FEBRUARY				
2	Esther Pauline Holland	Edward A. and Esther P. Mongiat	Milford	Milford
2	Claire Marie Mazzarelli	Guido and Carmela Capinito	Italy	Italy
4	Evelyn Ruth Mael	Morris and Mary Glick	Russia	Russia
4	Charles Carmello	Frank and Grace Sebastian	Italy	Boston
6	Daniel Louis DeSantis	Daniel and Mary F. Massella	Clinton	Milford
6	Edward Francis Grant	William J. and Annie M. Hoard	Uxbridge	Uxbridge
6	Ethel Julia Rogers	Raymond W. and Gladys E. Thayer	Holliston	Blackstone

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
7	Rita Agnes Kellett	Cyril F. and Theresa J. Kolassa	Milford	Bronson, Mich.
10	Alberta Marie Mazzarelli	Albert and Angie Calarese	Italy	Milford
11	Francis Tomaso	Salvatore and Mary Liberto	Italy	Italy
12	Marrie Louise Mather	James E. and Louise Keegan	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia, Pa.
12	Charles Vincent Liberto	Charles and Anna Sainis	Italy	Long Cove, Me.
13	Eleanor Valentine Oliva	Nicola and Angelina Mastroianni	Italy	Italy
13	Lee Ellsworth White	Ralph S. and Dorothy R. Webster	Wrentham	Wrentham
15	Marion Louise Howard	Edwin E. and Merna Huskins	England	Nova Scotia
15	Anna Arcudi	Giuseppe and Mary Vasile	Italy	Italy
15	Richard Henry Boucher	Armand J. and Rose Paille	No. Groversdale, Conn.	Northbridge
17	Alexander Donato Iannitelli	Ernest and Theresa Gallassini	Italy	Milford
17	Alice Rose Derderian	Joseph and Rose Bayramshian	Armenia	Egypt
17	Marguerite Marie Drugan	Francis J. and Blanche M. Pooler	Worcester	Fairfield, Me.
18	Alfred Louis Valorie	John A. and Alice E. De Santis	Johnston, Pa.	Trinidad, Col.
20	Ernest Benedetto	Dominick and Mary Siciliano	Italy	No. Adams
20	Carl Homer, Jr.	Carl I. and Lottie M. Bent	Boston	Franklin
21	Eva Mostoki	Alexander and Eva Sicard	Woonsocket, R. I.	Woonsocket, R. I.
22	Stillborn			
22	Nicholas DiFlumera	Pasquale D. and Helen Manguso	Medfield	Milford
23	Eunice Mary McGinn	Charles F. and Eunice A. Granger	Windsor Locks, Conn.	Franklin
23	Richard Francis Connell	Daniel J. and Madeline P. Porter	Norwich, Conn.	Providence, R. I.
24	Dorothy Werber	Allie and Ethel Abrams	Russia	Boston
25	Teresa DeMaria	Ralph and Angelina Calzone	Italy	Italy
25	Gloria Demeo	Vincent and Rose Tessiccini	Italy	Italy
26	Philip Joseph Visconti	Joseph A. and Ellen G. Callery	Milford	Milford
27	James Hughes Deeley	Walter and Adelle Soucier	Bellingham	Peterboro, N. H.
27	Frederick Joseph Grant	Clarence E. and Edna M. Tiffany	Hopedale	Walpole
28	Rita Veronica Cipriani (Twin)	Alfred and Lucy DeVenuto	Italy	Austria
28	Robert William Cipriani (Twin)	Alfred and Lucy DeVenuto	Italy	Austria
MARCH				
1	Norma Rae Calzone	Frank and Viola Crook	Italy	Franklin
2	Samuel Winiker Mushnick	Morris C. and Judith Winiker	Providence, R. I.	Russia
2	Richard Chilton Stewart	Preston B. and Cynthia M. Clough	Hopkinton	Boston
3	George Terrance Brown	Joseph L. and Nora O'Connell	England	Ireland
4	Theresa Danforth	John and Helen R. Burns	Milford	Lowell
5	Ann Theresa Niro	Anthony B. and Gertrude V. Connor	Italy	Milford
6	Antonio Giuseppe Volpe	Vincenzo and Lucia Morcone	Italy	Milford
6	Mary Louise Hughes	Richard A. and Mary E. Lataille	England	Uxbridge
7	Rosemary Yvonne Grant	William A. and Eva C. Nichols	Lowell	Lawrence
7	Robert Allen Goldberg	Samuel and Sarah Barr	Boston	Russia

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1931

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
8	Joan Arline Federici	Albert and Martha Shaw	Milford	Northbridge
9	Catherine Margaret Fitzpatrick	Edwin and Flora E. Honey	Bellingham	Natick
10	Barbara Frances Creamer	George F. and Lillian A. Hannigan	Millville	Milford
10	Loretta Margaret Richards	Arthur J. and Delia A. Dubois	Pascoag, R. I.	Woonsocket, R. I.
11	Luigi Gino Ferrarese	Luigi J. and Angelina Malatesta	Italy	Milford
18	Minerva Filomena Ianerese	Pasquale and Teresa Moccia	Italy	Italy
18	Vernon Ray Taylor	Lee P. and Nettie F. Hartling	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
20	Charles Roy Wasnewsky	Samuel and Clementina Shenkosky	Poland	Poland
21	June Mary Knopik	John and Julia Rabitor	Uxbridge	Pascoag, R. I.
23	George Caffarelli	Giuseppe and Mary Calzone	Italy	Italy
23	Giovannina Farese	Vincenzo and Maria G. Todino	Italy	Italy
23	Mollie Teresa Creasia	Nicholas and Teresa Marolli	Milford	Uxbridge
24	Evelyn Nancy Bonino	Biagio and Bella Manguso	Italy	Milford
27	James Henry Lee	Edward and Grace M. Durling	England	Milford
27	Livia Theresa Acquafresca	Michele and Fortina Balsamo	Italy	Italy
27	Nicholas Castorollo, Jr.	Nicholas and Concetta Vasile	Italy	Frankfort, Me.
27	Edna Rose Cenedella	Edward and Elizabeth R. Pedroli	Milford	Milford
27	Anthony Oldorico Magloicea	Antonio J. and Laura Fiori	Italy	Italy
27	Marie Ayotte	Samuel and Blanche Surio	Lowell	Lowell
28	Stillborn			
28	Stillborn			
29	William Coniaris	Charles and Pota Cantalis	Greece	Greece
29	Joseph Amero	Frank and Lorena St. George	Brockton	Spencer
29	Gloria Jean Consigli	Peter and Pia Pettenati	Italy	Italy
APRIL				
1	Ronald Trask Lowell	Donald B. and Helen L. Trask	Mendon	Milford
4	Ruth Marie Newton	Raymond C. and Hannah Stewart	Hopkinton	Ipswich
8	Gloria Laronga	Antonio and Anna DiGrappa	Italy	Maynard
8	James Symmes Darling	Leo J. and Eva Symmes	Medway	Pepperell
9	Lillian Ruth Smith	Solomon and Bessie Velinsky	Russia	Russia
10	Jack Samuel Gurun	Jack and Arax Ouzounian	Turkey	Turkey
10	John Joseph Covino	Santo H. and Nellie Basile	Milford	Milford
11	Filomena DeLucca	Joseph and Annie De Salvia	Italy	Milford
12	Francis Henry McNeill	Roy J. and Agnes A. Progen	Milford	Worcester
13	Evelyn Louise Corey	Bruce L. and Marguerite L. Caouette	Somerville	Medway
13	Benjamin Emerick	John J. and Martha VanRiper	Poland	Uxbridge
13	Thomas R. Shemiatovich	Nicholas and Harriet Shenkoski	Pennsylvania	Greenfield
14	Jaine Mathews	Manuel and Agnes Dias	Portugal	Portugal
14	Mary Ann Ferigno	Frank and Josephine LaPresta	Italy	Boston
15	Federico S. Pomposelli	Mario and Francesca Frabotta	Italy	Italy

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
16	Robert Turner Armstrong, Jr.	Robert T. and Mildred E. Wickham	Boston	Fitchburg
16	Pauline Marie Pasquantonio	Carlo and Dorothy Cook	Franklin	Cambridge
17	Joyce Anne Bailey	Samuel W. and Ruth Herrick	Holliston	Holliston
19	Arthur Scott Bell	John R. and Amy Olivant	Canada	England
19	Maureen Claire Alzerini	Alfred W. and Olga Lancisi	Milford	Milford
21	Richard Warren Enegren	Edburg R. and Sarah A. Stobbart	Franklin	Hingham
21	Frank Alberta, Jr.	Frank and Julia Galli	Italy	Italy
25	Gertrude Jean Henry	Wallace and Melba Wilbur	Medway	Walpole
26	Raymond Richard Allard, Jr.	Raymond R. and Florence Bicknell	Southbridge	Hyde Park
26	Jeanne Milani (Twin)	Peter and Josephine Tusoni	Italy	Milford
26	Jane Milani (Twin)	Peter and Josephine Tusoni	Italy	Milford
27	Anthony Oldorico Magliocca	Anthony J. and Laura Fiori	Italy	Italy
29	Doris Lillian Hilton	Clarence R. and Lillian E. Taft	Milford	Upton
MAY				
1	Dorothy Lorraine Barrows	Stanley E. and Sadie L. Wrenn	Hopedale	Upton
1	Anna Marie Guerino	Joseph and Mary Consoletti	Milford	Milford
2	Levi DeManche, Jr.	Levi and Emma Longo	Southbridge	Milford
2	Richard Freeman Gilges	Clarence W. and Mildred R. Shippee	Kansas	Holliston
3	Walter Edward Cameron	Albert C. and Violet J. Hawes	Canada	Canada
6	Maria Villani	Lazzaro and Grace DiFiore	Italy	Italy
7	Stillborn			
8	Rosa Dias	Joaquin and Maria Fereirra	Portugal	Portugal
8	Anna Marie Smart	Joseph R. and Anne Russell	Dover, N. H.	Uxbridge
11	Virginia Elizabeth Price	Theodore W. and Bertha I. Jacques	No. Attleboro	Portland, Me.
11	Antonio Ferraro, Jr.	Antonio and Mary L. Andreano	Italy	Italy
11	Harold James Cossetta	Joseph and Lena Montana	Milford	Milford
12	William George Prophet	George M. and Catherine T. Gilbert	Providence, R. I.	Webster
22	Romeo Stefano Berardi	Matteo and Mary Fantini	Italy	Italy
23	Anthony Nicolas Micelotti	Frank and Lena Costrino	Frankfort, Me.	Milford
23	Beverly A. Brown	Byron F. and Veronica I. LaPrad	Presque Island, Me.	Charlton
24	Claire May Macchi	Ralph and Nellie Milani	Milford	Boston
25	Charles Francis Carr, Jr.	Charles F. and Lena Gallagher	Hopkinton	Medway
25	Edward Spelski	Frank and Helen Bien	Russia	Riverdale
27	Maybelle Iannetti	Frank and Mary Besciglia	Milford	Dedham
31	Paul Francis McCormick	Joseph D. and Lilliam M. McDonough	Hopkinton	Milford
JUNE				
1	Edith Isabelle Fletcher	Harry M. and Alfreda G. Nichols	Milford	Milford
2	Robert Edward Larkin	George V. and Esther M. Ward	Milford	Milford
4	Margaret Sullivan	George J. and Mary G. Small	Cambridge	Medway
4	Mary Margaret Black	Morton C. and Margaret R. Kenney	Baldwin, Me.	Medway

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
5	Raymond William Davis	Charles W. and Margaret C. Pearson	Nova Scotia	Barre, Vt.
5	Barbara Rice	Peter E. and Catherine Tynan	Athol	Northbridge
8	Elizabeth Ann Dugan	William A. and Marguerite Fahey	Woonsocket, R. I.	Milford
8	Peter Paul Rossini	Attilio and Irma E. Roalini	Milford	Milford
8	Sabino Americo Puntonio	Sabino and Rosina Ricciardi	Italy	Italy
9	Mildred Marie Turner	Cyrus S. and Vina K. Etter	P. E. Island	Nova Scotia
9	Arnold Paglia	Pasquale and Marie J. Calitri	Italy	Milford
10	Clarence Eugene Dwinnell	Leroy A. and Hazel G. Edmunds	Westboro	Hopkinton
10	Leopold Noe Carmine Mastroianni	Ralph and Elizabeth Trolla	Italy	Milford
12	Joanne Helen Legare	Romeo and Helen Shulze	Franklin	Maynard
12	Donald James Taylor	Clarence and Susan McLean	Everett	P. E. Island
13	Helen Frances Doherty	Daniel F. and Mae K. Miller	Woburn	Milford
13	Lloyd Warren Nelson, Jr.	Lloyd W. and Isabel G. Warren	Milford	Northbridge
15	Harry George Blackburn	George J. and Alida C. Pontbriand	Lisbon, N. H.	Central Fallls, R. I.
15	Anne Marie Warren	George E. and Mary Tomaso	Boston	Milford
18	Mario Oliver, Jr.	Mario and Sadie Grillo	Germany	Milford
19	Roger Morin	George and Alice Remy	Canada	Canada
21	Jennie Tocci	Theodore and Lucy Mignone	Italy	Milford
22	Stillborn			
23	Diana Rosatti	Pietro and Emilia Sanchione	Italy	Italy
24	Colleen Vilmer Hickey	James H. and Gladys R. Richardson	Uxbridge	Uxbridge
26	Marianna DeVito	Joseph and Marie DeMatteis	Italy	Italy
27	Robert Ellsworth Goodwin	Clarence I. and Geneva P. Gardner	Auburn, Me.	Brockton
28	Dorothy Louise Williams	Elbert J. and Carrie Burlingame	Milford	Blackstone
30	Samuel DerBedrosian	Daniel and Rose Elbagian	Armenia	Armenia
30	Francis J. Molloy, Jr.	Francis J. and Winifred V. Driscoll	Franklin	Spencer
JULY			Milford	Milford
1	John Robert Sullivan, Jr. (Twin)	John R. and Florence M. Roche	Milford	Milford
1	Mary Elizabeth Sullivan (Twin)	John R. and Florence M. Roche	Milford	Milford
1	Loma Fern Wagner	Carl F. and Fern Fessenden	Nova Scotia	Barre
1	Eleanor May Swanson	Carl V. and Esther Lundmark	Sweden	Sweden
1	Teresa Catherine Kirby	John E. and Anna M. Jarvis	Douglas	Medway
3	Antranig Mooradian	Mike and Mary Tougian	Armenia	Armenia
4	Joseph B. Harris, Jr.	Joseph B. and Mary I. Solari	Hopedale	Milford
6	Maude Lamirande	J. Pierre and M. Olive Jones	Canada	Haverhill
6	Pauline Dorothy Gendron	Francis J. and Arzelie M. Fagan	Milton, Me.	Nova Scotia
8	Shirley Mae Wright	Charles A. and Alice R. Hutchinson	New Bedford	Cumberland Hills, R. I.
9	Ann Celia Seviour	Harold and Anne E. Osgood	Nova Scotia	Canada
9	Charles Richard Handy	Charles E. and Helen M. Ritchie	Boston	Boston

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10	Constance Smith Drown	Harold H. and Myrtle D. Ballou	Newport, Vt.	Central Village, Conn.
11	Teresa Mary Byrne	William F. and Loretta E. Murray	Milford	Milford
11	Anna Cecelia Peterson	Clifford G. and Laura R. Consoletti	Milford	Milford
13	Stillborn			
15	Ruth Joyce Wright	William F. and Ruth Ryan	Millis	Foxboro
17	Dorothy Julia Bracci	Millard M. and Louise Trematore	Italy	Milford
18	Dominick DeCapua	Leo and Mary Coscia	Italy	Italy
20	Alan Douglas Rubenstein	William and Rose Silbert	Chelsea	Boston
21	Dorothy Janet Evers	Kenneth R. and Agnes Fougere	Hudson	Canada
22	Robert Carchio	Dominick and Angie Valentino	Italy	Torrington, Conn.
24	Elizabeth Marie Brookaw	Harry R. and Esther Brodd	Long Branch, N. J.	Millville
25	Bernard Albert Joseph Bracelet	Louis T. and Philomena Plasse	Franklin	Woonsocket, R. I.
26	William Francis Murphy	Francis A. and Beatrice Evers	Hopkinton	Bristol R. I.
28	John James Moschilli	Frank and Louise Solari	Italy	Milford
29	Mabel Stevenson	John and Edith Freeman	Scotland	England
29	Frank Ferante	Antonio and Rose Testa	Italy	Milford
30	Catherine R. Richardson	Ramon V. and Catherine M. Sangster	Cambridge	Scotland
31	Norry Joseph Lessard, Jr.	Norry J. and Catherine F. Ghiringhelli	Mendon	Milford
AUGUST				
2	Selma Swartz	Louis and Esther Freedman	Russia	Russia
4	Donald Gunvald Halsing	Gunvald and Hildur Nyholm	Sweden	Sweden
4	Evelyn Claire Bragg	Leslie B. and Clara Johnson	Milford	Worcester
4	Adrien Leo Caron	Leo W. and Mary E. Blouin	Fall River	Fall River
4	Barbara Anna Richardson	Gerald M. and Ruby W. Bagg	Nova Scotia, Can.	Montreal, Can.
5	Mildred Ventresca	Peter and Elvira Tessiccini	Italy	Milford
6	Barbara Ann Temple	Roland A. and Evelyn E. Gould	Hopkinton	Boston
6	Frances Ellen Hannigan	Francis P. and Eva Mary Soso	Woodbury, Vt.	Plattsburg, Vt.
6	Joyce Marion Ballou	Frank T. and Julia A. Flaherty	Milford	New Haven, Conn.
8	James Joseph Volpe	Louis and Mona Rockwood	Milford	Westboro
15	Dorothy Amelia Bemis	Ralph O. and Dorothy E. Wilson	Medway	Stamford, Conn.
15	Adele Marion Melanson	Walter J. and Kathryn C. Nelligan	Lynn	Milford
16	Theodore Arthur Wilsing	Addison and Lillian E. Siipola	Janesville, Wis.	Fitzwilliam, N. H.
17	Alfred Louis Folio	Fred and Dalie Rappazzini	Milford	Milford
18	Olga Maria Diomedes	Louis and Palma Schiavone	Italy	Italy
19	Frances Thelma Lizzotte	Edmund and Thelma Duke	Uxbridge	Waterville, Me.
20	Stuart Leroy Barr	George W. and Beatrice F. Newcomb	Douglas	Gorham, N. H.
20	Josephine Gloria Ferigno	Anthony L. and Fina Tomaso	Boston	Milford
21	Mario Angela Gala	Leonardo and Maria Scala	Italy	Italy
21	Stillborn			
22	William Byron, Jr.	William and Louise Stanton	Milford	Boston

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Father's Birthplace
23	Rhoda Elaine Stone	Mitchell and Sally Wernon	Boston	Boston
24	Jane Beatrice McDuffee	Ellis R. and Frances L. Velucci	Nashua, N. H.	White Plain, N. J.
26	Mary Ellen Sears	Albert E. and Gladys L. Judd	Hopedale	Fitchburg
29	Larry Santoro, Jr.	Larry L. and Marguerite M. Paolini	Milford	Westboro
29	Edward Louis Speroni	Emilio and Elina Perini	Italy	Italy
30	Robert Johnson	Peter P. A. and Gladys E. Sigas	Chelsea	Lenisburg, Conn.
30	Walter Raymond Ide	Raymond W. and Anna L. Stebbins	Milford	Fitchburg
31	Dorcas Marion Ballou	Leon H. and Phylis M. Chistopher	Central Village, Conn.	Arlington
31	Louise May Brothers	Stephen D. and Louise Redolfi	Bellingham	Milllis
SEPTEMBER				
1	Josephine Chianese	Arthur and Bridget Orzechowicz	Italy	Rhode Island
2	Elena Maria Fermina	Pelligrino and Giovannina Renzuoli	Brazil	Italy
3	Donald Stanley Nichols	Edward C. and Florence C. Brown	Weathersfield, Vt.	Upton
3	—O'Hearn	John W. and Elizabeth Marsden	Great Barrington	No. Adams
5	Lester Richard Shea	Frank M. and Christine M. Vaughan	Milford	Cambridge, Mass.
6	George Edwin Sears	George L. and Armanda E. Sayles	Bellingham	Woonsocket, R. I.
9	Regina Scioli	Peter and Filomena Shoia	Italy	Italy
9	James Lawrence Siegel	Samuel and Mary B. McBride	Boston	Boston
9	Joseph Patrick Breen	Joseph E. and Mary M. Dinardo	Boston	Milford
9	Antonio Giammarco	Peter and Emilia Vendo	Italy	Italy
10	Robert Francis Joslin	Charles A., Jr., and Gladys P. Taylor	Milford	Milford
11	Mary S. DeBaggis	Louis H. and Victoria M. Compardi	Franklin	Italy
13	Natale Edith Hill	Howard M. and Edith L. Smith	Upton	Milford
15	Theresa Margaret Prestera	Antonio and Mary Winoski	Uxbridge	Grafton
16	Joanne Marie Pizzillo (Twin)	John and Antonette Ferrucci	Italy	Italy
16	Annette Marie Pizzillo (Twin)	John and Antonette Ferrucci	Italy	Italy
16	Sally Mayo	Walter B. and Ada W. Towse	Natick	Minneapolis, Minn.
17	Stillborn			
18	Louis Donald Shaver	John R. and Sarah M. Julian	Spencerville, Ohio	Milford
22	Ralph Volpe	Anthony and Elvira Liberto	Milford	Italy
23	Michael Andreola, Jr.	Michael and Marietta Crescenzo	Italy	Italy
23	Barbara Ann Heron	John and Anna Anzivino	England	Italy
23	Leonard McMahon	Joseph H. and Mary Conrick	Millis	Westwood
28	John Richard DePaolo	Peter and Gladys Croteau	Milford	Milford
28	Mary Ann Rando	Antonio and Antoinette DePaolo	Italy	Italy
30	Barbara Bennett Trant	Edward and Anita Santosuosso	Woonsocket, R. I.	Milford
30	Marguerite Florence Hixon	William C. and Marguerite E. Moore	Milford	Proctor, Vt.
OCTOBER				
1	Charlotte Fay Cohen	Louis and Anna Bachner	Boston	Boston
2	Mary Joyce Hutchinson	George C. and Mary R. Joyce	Nova Scotia	Franklin

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5	Albert Tusino	Michele and Rose Porazzo	Italy	Italy
5	William Santoro	Cosmo and Eva Despeaux	Boston	Medway
8	George Joseph Evans	Joseph H. and Bessie Thomas	Cambridge	Ireland
9	Annunziata Gloria Petti	Leonardo and Maria DeCanio	Italy	Italy
11	Marie Stoico	Joseph and Recca Lucciarini	Italy	Milford
11	Donald Wellington Martin	Wellington and Frances L. Bassett	Boston	Franklin
12	Charles Victor Pepper, Jr.	Charles V. and Marjorie Jones	Scotland	England
16	William Warren Pettee	Warren H. and Nancy L. Wilson	Foxboro	Wilmington
19	Clement H. Moran, Jr.	Clement H. and Florence C. McDonald	Milford	Milford
20	George Walter Moroney, Jr.	George W. and Nellie M. Dwinnell	Hopkinton	Westboro
21	Lloyd Sterling McCausland	Raymond P. and Florence Miller	Milford	Mendon
22	David Miett Grimshaw	Harold G. and Hazel P. Miett	Champlain N, Y.	Milford
22	John Gillispie Early	John G. and Mary M. Goderre	Quincy	Ashburnham
24	Joseph D'Amelio, Jr.	Joseph and Catherine Burns	Boston	Milford
25	Peter Francis Keenan	Owen P. and Mary E. Gallagher	Central Falls, R. I.	Medway
25	Irene Claire Trembicki	Cecil and Marion Ross	England	Nova Scotia, Canada
27	Richard Francis Rockwood	Arthur L. and Rose Collins	Franklin	Milford
29	Lillian Rose Lombardi	Michael and Rose DePaolo	Italy	Milford
31	Mary Margaret Mullen	James E. and Marion Lahey	Holliston	Uxbridge
NOVEMBER				
1	Marjorie Louise Bowen	William R. and Mary E. Care	Waltham	Bellingham
4	Henry Barlow	William F. and Mary L. McAuliff	Milford	Milford
4	Claire O'Brien	William W. and Alice M. Keenan	Quincy	Milford
4	Angelo Raffaele Niro	Ferdinand and Lucy Castagnaro	Italy	Italy
4	Henry Marcolini	Carlo and Esther Minoli	Italy	Italy
6	Robert Francis Dion	Charles H. and Blanche M. Maynard	Pawtucket, R. I.	Concord, N. H.
8	Eleanor Mae Fuller	George A. Jr., and Ida M. Sears	Hopedale	Hopedale
8	Roberta Marie Scripture	Charles L. and Mary A. Brown	Keene, N. H.	Canada
9	Hovsep Elmasian	Simon and Alton Manoogian	Armenia	Armenia
10	Jeanne Marie Schiava	Anthony and Antoinette Tessiccini	Italy	Milford
11	Louis Pagnelli	Matteo and Nellie De Salvia	Italy	Italy
11	Glenn Charles Morse	Charles G. and Margaret Glennon	Piermont, N. H.	Boston
15	Charles J. Butren	Charles and Anna Grudinsky	Poland	Milford
17	John Mazzone	Michele and Alice Fenio	Italy	Italy
18	Teresa DeRuvo	James F. and Mary Bibo	Milford	Milford
19	Anna Cardone	Nicholas and Louisa Sannicandro	Bridgeport, Conn.	St. Paul, Minn.
20	Constance Ann Lumenti	Americo and Adeline Bonetti	Milford	Milford
20	Edward Almon Spear	William A. and May Scamman	Newton	Saco, Me.
21	Robert Britland Taylor, Jr.	Robert B. and Viola Henshel	England	New York
22	Patrick Richards	Herman and Jennie Del Signore	Turners Falls	Worcester

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24	Anthony Francis Valente	Anthony and Frances Puliaficio	Uxbridge	Italy
24	Gloria Marie DiDonato	Silvio and Marion Mazzarelli	Italy	Milford
24	Veronica Anna Fiore	Antonio and Santina Iacovelli	Italy	Montrose, Pa.
26	Margaret Dowden	Noah H. and Margaret Griffith	Canada	Cambridge
26	Angela Catherine Castagnoni	Angelo and Catherine Micoletta	Italy	Italy
29	Emil Roderick, Jr.	Emil and Ruth Despeaux	Brockton	Medway
30	Theresa Tomaso	Charles B. and Theresa F. Ferante	Italy	Italy
DECEMBER				
4	Antonio Michele Ozella, Jr.	Antonio M. and Marguerite Nason	Milford	Franklin
4	Stillborn			
4	Henry Adolph Bega	Adolph and Pia L. Molarini	Italy	Italy
5	Frank D'Antonio	Frank J. and Lillian Burns	Italy	Milford
5	Clara Mary Arciero	Angelo and Michelina Persechino	Italy	Milford
5	Sally Ann Keach	Everett T. and Mabel F. Escott	England	Southbridge
6	Louisa Murphy	Harold V. and Catherine F. Marcoletti	Milford	Stony Creek, Conn.
8	Norma Marie Lombardi	Silvio and Mary Caprio	Italy	Chicopee
11	Nunzio Bonino	Gaetano and Rosaria Purpura	Italy	Italy
12	James Robert Capece	Nicholas J. and Hazel M. Martin	Italy	Framingham
14	Beverly Ruth Miller	Ira G. and Frances Griffith	New Brunswick	Milford
18	William Robert Mulligan	William F. and Florence Graham	Boston	Uxbridge
18	Vincent Irving Giuliani	John and Inez Irving	Milford	Pawtucket, R. I.
19	Loren Louis Cook	Harland E. and Laura Cole	Bellingham	Littlleton, N. H.
19	Mary Louise McManus	Joseph T. and Mary G. Honen	Hopkinton	Lowell
20	Mary Louise Stare	John P. and Sylvia G. Maher	St. Paul, Minn.	Milford
20	James Rooney Jr.	James V. and Grace M. Croughwell	Marlboro	Milford
21	Gloria Marie Purdy	Charles Leroy and Irene P. Lauzier	West Medway	Worcester
22	Laura Ellen Salsman	Eldon M. and Lois E. Nichols	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
24	Robert Slattery	James T. and Madeline H. Burke	Milford	Milford
25	Harold Turner Gilbert, Jr.	Harold T. and Alice C. Rhodes	Franklin	Franklin
27	George Albert Sesona	George A. and Margaret I. Hattersley	Milford	Hopedale
28	Arthur Edward Hackenson	Carl and Elizabeth Rhodes	Holliston	Bellingham
28	Alice Lessard	Gideon and Anna Simone	Canada	Canada
28	Geraldine Helen Vesperi	Louis G. and Catherine G. Gallagher	Milford	Natick
28	Gene Sidney Goldberg	Jacob and Ruth Spinney	Boston	Boston
29	—Chaisson	Joseph A. and Elizabeth A. Cordeau	Nova Scotia	Lexington
31	Harriet McCloskey	Joseph T. and Elsie C. Blaine	Uxbridge	Uxbridge
31	Rose Egian	George and Lucy Kazangian	Armenia	Armenia

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1931

Date	Name	Residence	Age	Marriage	By Whom Married
JANUARY					
1	Clifford G. Peterson	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Laura Rita Consoletti	Milford	25	1st	
2	John Francis Comba	Milford	38	1st	Rev Edward Kenney
	Madelaine Mansfield Halloran	Franklin	32	1st	Franklin
5	Ernest Angelo Givani	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Edith Margaret Diana	Milford	21	1st	
8	Antonio Fiori	Mendon	37	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Santina Regina Iacovelli	Milford	32	1st	
10	Giovanni Clerico	Milford	52	2nd	Charles W. Gould
	Margaret (Antonini) Maceni	Milford	46	2nd	Justice of the Peace
14	Edward Charles Lydon	Milford	21	1st	Charles W. Gould
	Anna Mildred Rowe	Milford	16	1st	Justice of the Peace
19	Nicholas Louis Creasia	Milford	19	1st	Rev. Richard D. Murphy
	Theresa Merolli	Uxbridge	15	1st	Uxbridge
22	Pasquale DiFlumera	Medfield	17	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Helen Mary Manguso	Milford	15	1st	
31	Michael Daltorio	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Joseph Nardon
	Mary Angela Cenedella	Milford	19	1st	
FEBRUARY					
7	Frank Ernest Barsanti	Milford	20	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Eva Louisa Bresciani	Hopedale	17	1st	
13	Raymond Chapman Snow	Sherborn	38	2nd	Charles W. Gould
	Mary Margaret Boyle	Sherborn	31	1st	Justice of the Peace
14	Matthew Fred Anzivino	Milford	21	1st	Rev. James G. Beveridge
	Esther Grace Bailey	Milford	17	1st	
17	Charles Butren	Milford	39	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Anna Grudinsky	Milford	18	1st	
17	Jacob Maron, Jr.	Medway	21	1st	Rev. M. J. Lee
	Gladys May McCraken	Milford	19	1st	Medway
MARCH					
16	Rocco Bove	Franklin	43	1st	Charles W. Gould
	Maria (Rizzi) Bertone	Franklin	40	2nd	Justice of the Peace
21	John Francis Harty	Milford	22	1st	Rev.John A. Erkstrom
	Mafalda Louise Bora	Milford	18	1st	Worcester
29	Lipman Cohen	Milford	67	2nd	H. J. Silver, Rabbi
	Emma (Falchuk) Yanovsky	Worcester	67	2nd	Worcester
31	Edward Daniel Grant, Jr.	Woonsocket, R. I.	21	1st	Rev. Joseph Nardon
	Anita Grace Santosuosso	Milford	19	1st	
APRIL					
6	Raymond Elbridge Harris	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Andrew A. Martin
	Dorothy Florence McNabb	Fitchburg	24	1st	Fitchburg
8	James Francis McDonough	Milford	30	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Rose Rita Vitalini	Milford	29	1st	
11	Louis Beltramini, Jr.	Boston	22	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Mary Julia Casamassa	Milford	19	1st	
15	Louis John Connoni	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Joseph Nardon
	Olga Beatrice Tosoni	Milford	19	1st	
18	Thomas Manfred Rizzi	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Leo J. Sella
	Adeline Rose Carini	Milford	20	1st	
19	James Alfred DeRuvo	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Mary Dorothy Bibo	Milford	21	1st	
25	Antonio Bartera	Milford	28	1st	Rev. Joseph Nardon
	Leonida Sabatucci	Milford	18	1st	
28	Guy Carleton White	Milford	29	2nd	Rev. William M. Baker
	Louise Antonette Marquis	Milford	31	1st	Woonsocket, R. I.
29	William Francis McCall	Hopkinton	33	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Mildred Angela Gallagher	Milford	29	1st	

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MAY					
2	Clement Hines Moran	Milford	28	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Florence Claire McDonald	Milford	23	1st	
7	Solomon Dersimonian	Milford	46	2nd	Rev. G. Edgar Wolfe
	Vartanosh (Hoorottanian) Nargarian	Milford	46	2nd	
9	Antonio Menichelli	Milford	47	2nd	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Vincenza (De Paolo) Carnevali	Milford	42	2nd	
23	George MacAuley	Somerville	40	1st	Rev. Harry F. Fister
	Rose (Morey) Johnson	Cambridge	32	2nd	
23	Angus Loverin Power	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming
	Avis Sarah Huff	Milford	23	1st	Hopedale
25	Peter Dominick DePaolo	Milford	22	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Gladys Helen Croteau	Milford	21	1st	
26	Robert Britland Taylor	Milford	24	1st	Rev. H. Murray Elliott
	Viola Rita Honenell	Milford	21	1st	
28	Carl Joseph Litchfield	No. Scituate	41	1st	Rev. Francis H. McCullough
	Catherine Patricia O'Reilly	Milford	41	1st	
JUNE					
1	Samuel Glatky	Milford	25	1st	Isaiah Marcus, Rabbi
	Rose Brodinsky	Springfield	22	1st	Boston
6	Frank Anthony Geoffroy	Milford	37	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Dorothy Veronica Cahill	Milford	27	1st	
10	Joseph Samuel Valorie	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Lela Emerson Allan	Hopedale	19	1st	
11	John Edward Bancroft	Milford	59	2nd	George S. Bent
	Gertrude E. (Tufts) Smith	Milford	59	2nd	Justice of the Peace
14	Seth Morey	Milford	61	1st	Rev. Harry F. Fister
	Alice H. (Maxfield) Weeks	Milford	60	2nd	
17	Harold Bond Cox	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Joseph Belcher
	Esther Mabel Fales	Milford	24	1st	Springfield
17	Bernard Barenberg	Marlboro	27	1st	B. Boruchof, Rabbi
	Ruth Edith Volk	Milford	22	1st	Malden
20	Christopher Edmund Austin	Malden	27	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Theresa Mary Mulkern	Milford	27	1st	
21	Fortunato Damici	Uxbridge	30	1st	Rev. Joseph Nardon
	Vincenza Mary Puntonio	Milford	21	1st	
22	Frank Daniel Murphy	Milford	33	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Helen Alacoque Monehan	Hopedale	30	1st	
23	Eugene George Volpicelli	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Stefano Dalla Via
	Alice May Laphan	Medfield	21	1st	
24	Frederic Lawrence Knox	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Charles I. Spear
	Ernestine Mae Albee	Hopedale	23	1st	
24	John Larkin Davoren	Milford	28	1st	Rev. Joseph L. Evesque
	Edna Blanche Gelinas	Marlboro	26	1st	Marlboro
27	Harold Joseph Parkinson	Mendon	28	1st	Rev. Charles I. Spear
	Frances Mildred Lilley	Milford	20	1st	
27	Everett Downing Coffin	Milford	20	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming
	Helen Kathryn Sears	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale
27	Edward Lawrence Tighe	Millis	26	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Theresa Dorothy Quattrocchio	Milford	25	1st	
27	Anthony Tordiglioni	Framingham	21	1st	Rev. Harry F. Fister
	Josephine Piccirillo	Framingham	15	1st	
28	Isadore Louis Ferman	Milford	21	1st	Harry M. Katzen, Rabbi
	Sarah Solomon	Lowell	19	1st	Dorchester
28	John L. Zalk	Malden	29	1st	Joseph M. Jacobson, Rabbi
	Jennie Marcus	Milford	27	1st	Boston
28	Anthony James Grillo	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Angelina Kathleen Ruggieri	Milford	19	1st	

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JUNE					
29	Michael Sherillo	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Stefano Dalla Via
	Josephine Mary Testa	Milford	23	1st	
29	Walter Morse Bates	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Karl A. Pearson
	Margery Danforth Farquhar	Westboro	23	1st	Worcester
30	Harry Goodman	Danielson, Conn.	22	1st	H. J. Silver, Rabbi
	Emma Glatky	Milford	20	1st	Worcester
JULY					
4	Dominick Del Castello	Milford	38	1st	Rev. Allan D. Creelman
	Leona Anna Volmer	Medway	33	1st	Scituate
5	Eugene Nathaniel Rhodes	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Charles I. Spear
	Jane Elizabeth Streeter	Milford	18	1st	
8	Raymond Edward Barlow	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Patrice Constance Smith	Bellingham	19	1st	
12	Cosmo Dominick Mero	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Katherine Rita Vignone	Milford	23	1st	
13	Pasquale Arthur Tumolo	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Mary Irene Butler	Milford	24	1st	
18	Ernesto Pires Mello	Milford	34	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Mary Alves Azevedo	Milford	16	1st	
19	Thomas James Kelley	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Patrick J. Lyons
	Anna Elizabeth Carr	Holliston	23	1st	Holliston
25	Samuel Marvin Polack	New York, N. Y.	28	1st	Beryl D. Cohen, Rabbi
	Sarah Bernice Kulwinsky	Milford	26	1st	Boston
26	Michael Ralph Lioce	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Antoinette Helena Parente	Milford	21	1st	
27	Felix Julian Gaboriault	Central Falls, R.I.	22	1st	Rev. G. Edgar Wolfe
	Ada Burgess	Pawtucket, R. I.	20	1st	
28	Frank Joseph Moschilli	Milford	28	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Louise Christine Solari	Milford	24	1st	
28	Frank Raymond Fahey	Milford	35	1st	Rev. Leo F. Rock
	Eva Mary Beaucage	Uxbridge	24	1st	Belchertown
30	Henry Waldemar Nelson	Milford	28	2nd	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Matilda M. Macchi	Milford	22	2nd	
AUGUST					
1	James Henry McGrath	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Martha Frances Burns	Milford	27	1st	
3	James William Mackey	Framingham	26	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Helen Mary Feeley	Milford	23	1st	
3	William Chester Shortiss	Framingham	29	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Margaret Helen Grady	Milford	31	1st	
8	Earl Seth Hamm	Milford	48	1st	Rev. G .Edgar Wolfe
	Mary (Caldarra) Olgiati	Milford	41	2nd	
15	Angelo Saracino	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Joseph A. Costa
	Elizabeth DeProfio	Westboro	23	1st	
19	John Joseph Sherry	Medway	42	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Henrietta Rose McKenna	Milford	42	1st	
19	Alfio Milano	Milford	43	1st	William J. Canavan, Justice
	Mary (Villani) Barra	Milford	28	2nd	of the Peace. Revere
23	Gildo Scamapieco	Providence, R. I.	22	1st	Rev. Leo E. Sella
	Celia Esther Romo	Milford	21	1st	
24	Frank John Lancisi	Milford	25	1st	Rev. M. J. Murphy
	Helen Estelle Aftuck	Hudson	22	1st	Hudson
29	Chester Tyler Munyon	Milford	36	1st	Rev. Chester H. Howe
	Bertha E. (Tillotson) Hill	Framingham	33	2nd	Lynn
29	John August	Milford	31	1st	Rev. Stephen Couheriary
	Emelia Tarvers	Rockland Me.	16	1st	Fairhaven
29	Henry Ewerd Pollard	Milford	63	2nd	Rev. H. Murray Elliott
	Della Rebecca (Warren) Wharton	Framingham	50	2nd	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1931

Date	Name	Residence	Age	Marriage	By Whom Married
AUGUST					
29	Harold Earl Wood	Milford	33	1st	Amos L. Lachapelle, Clerk
	Marie Antoinette Tremblay	Pawtucket, R. I.	23	1st	of Courts, Pawtucket, R. I.
30	Frederick Arthur Maroney	Milford	30	1st	Rev. Malachi Prendegast
	Anna May Dunn	Framingham	28	1st	Framingham
SEPTEMBER					
2	George William Wood, Jr.	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Roy B. Wintersteen
	Marion Pearl Varney	Milford	18	1st	
5	Joseph Oralio Marino	Milford	31	1st	Rev. Joseph Zelwchivsky
	Mary Butchok	Framingham	22	2nd	Boston
5	Charles Francis Hutchinson	Milford	28	1st	Rev. Edward Kenney
	Eva Mary Bishop	Franklin	26	1st	Franklin
5	Ralph Briggs Armstrong	Milford	26	1st	Rev. W. Appleton Lawrence
	Emily Frances Baker	Auburn, R. I.	25	1st	Providence, R. I.
6	Frederick Scott Carley	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Edward Kenney
	Catherine Elizabeth Sullivan	Franklin	23	1st	Franklin
7	Harold Joseph Lindsey	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Leo E. Sella
	Amelia Mildred Brenna	Milford	20	1st	
11	Everett E. Wellman	Upton	23	1st	Rev. G. Edgar Wolfe
	Irene Johnson	Westboro	20	1st	
12	D. Kinsley Barnes	Mendon	25	1st	Rev. Joseph Belcher
	Viola May Nelson	Milford	26	1st	Springfield
13	Newton John Taylor	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Francis H. McCullough
	Edna Elliott	Milford	23	1st	
13	John DeLuzio	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Alfred Balestrazzi
	Virginia Phyllis Carpentieri	Milford	24	1st	
14	Hebert Edgar Wright	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Carmela Grace Consoletti	Milford	22	1st	
19	Charles John Vesperi	Milford	33	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Celia Veronica Pettinelli	Mendon	27	1st	
22	Lloyd Alden Fletcher	Concord, N. H.,	22	1st	Rev. Harry F. Fister
	Grace Jenks	Milford	23	1st	
26	Peter Scagnelli	Framingham	20	1st	Rev. Pietro Maschi
	Angelina Caracini	Milford	20	1st	Framingham
30	Louis Edward Petrilli	Milford	31	1st	Rev. Sumner G. Wood
	Catherine Edna Jarvis	Milford	18	1st	West Medway
OCTOBER					
4	Peter Nicholas Coniaris	Milford	35	1st	Rev. A. D. Alouysis
	Mary (Blatsos) Georgalas	Hammond, Ind.	32	2nd	Marlboro
5	Edward Carleton Sherwood	Milford	29	1st	Rev. H. Murray Elliott
	Esther Louise Howland	Milford	26	1st	
10	Albertino Ferreira Azevedo	Milford	19	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Marjorie Leona Lovely	Milford	18	1st	
11	Michael Charles DeLucca	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Jennie Dorothy Grillo	Milford	21	1st	
11	William George Griffith	Milford	31	1st	Rev. John A. McCauley
	Mary Helen McCarthy	Framingham	34	1st	Framingham
13	James Joseph Fitzgerald	Milford	32	1st	Rev. John F. Renehan
	Mary Elizabeth McManus	Boston	27	1st	Boston
16	Joseph St. Joseph Moore	Milford	29	1st	Rev. Charles I. Spear
	Mary Wilhelmina White	Milford	18	1st	
17	Francis Stephen Fitzgerald	Watertown	22	1st	Rev. H. Murray Elliott
	Gladys Gerry Eldredge	Milford	21	1st	
17	Harry Walker Bunting	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Thomas C. Campbell
	Dorothy Louise McAllister	Boston	22	1st	Boston
18	Morris Macklow	Milford	32	1st	J. M. Jacobson, Rabbi
	Eva Lilyan Marcus	Milford	25	1st	Boston
18	Henry Zelinetsky	Waltham	21	1st	Aaron D. Zeldner, Rabbi
	Marcia Helfand	Milford	21	1st	Boston

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OCTOBER					
18	Michael Cogen	Lynn	24	1st	Aaron D. Zeldner, Rabbi
	Elizabeth Helfand	Milford	22	1st	Boston
18	James Henry Fahey	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Leo J. Logan
	Anna Marie Maher	Framingham	30	1st	Framingham
24	Joseph Edmund Miller	Milford	31	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Alice Anne Holland	Milford	30	1st	
24	Louis Charles Espanet	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Stefano Dalla Via
	Pauline Mary Mongiat	Milford	28	1st	
24	Aldo Joseph Milani	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Stefano Dalla Via
	Mary Anna Mongiat	Milford	28	1st	
24	George Clark	Milford	37	2nd	Rev. Harry F. Fister
	Estella (Pierce) Temple	Milford	49	2nd	
25	Joseph Anthony Lioce	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Alfred Balestrazzi
	Catherine Antoinette Capece	Milford	22	1st	
26	Charles Inas Sawler	Milford	32	1st	Charles W. Gould
	Sadie Rita Daige	Milford	22	2nd	Justice of the Peace
26	Francis Edward Larkin	Milford	31	1st	Rev. Patrick J. Lyons
	Gertrude Geraldine Driscoll	Holliston	26	1st	Holliston
26	James Joseph Manella	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Mary Louise Ferrucci	Milford	24	1st	
31	Augustus Fertitta	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Doris Mildred Pearson	Milford	20	1st	
NOVEMBER					
1	Joseph Natale Zingale	Lawrence	27	1st	Rev. Alfred Balestrazzi
	Catherine Helen Grillo	Milford	25	1st	
1	Kerry Marchuk	Milford	45	2nd	Rev. A. Poprelniak
	Blanche (Sochon) Shurss	Milford	43	2nd	Cumberland Hills, R. I.
9	Harold William Harney	Framingham	40	2nd	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Helen Howard Healy	Milford	30	1st	
11	Charles Louis Hixon	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Harry F. Fister
	Lilian Mary Dionne	Milford	23	1st	
11	Francis Duke Gilroy	Attleboro	37	1st	Rev. H. Murray Elliott
	Charlotte Irene Sherwood	Milford	26	1st	
14	Clarence Edwin Varney	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Joseph Belcher
	Dorothy Peckham	Milford	25	1st	Springfield
14	Paul Leo	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Alfred Balestrazzi
	Lauretta Santina Torches	Milford	24	1st	
18	Albert Mario Gadolini	Boston	32	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Helen Mary Paietta	Milford	24	1st	
21	Edward Anthony DiLegge	Milford	20	1st	Rev. Edward Kenney
	Amelia Christina Ferruccio	Franklin	19	1st	Franklin
22	Vincenzo Calabrese	Milford	37	1st	Rev. Alfred Balestrazzi
	Ida Balsamo	Milford	27	1st	
24	Arthur Rudolph Belforti	Framingham	29	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Jeanne Maud Purcell	Hopedale	21	1st	
25	Samuel Batie Thomas	Worcester	66	2nd	Charles W. Gould
	Georgina Clara (Casier) Ackerman	Milford	35	2nd	Justice of the Peace
26	James Francis McLaughlin	Westfield	29	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Rita Elizabeth Scully	Milford	27	1st	
28	John Cutiopia	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Louise Santoro	Milford	21	1st	
29	Pamfilo Federico	Boston	26	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Annina Delmonte	Milford	18	1st	
DECEMBER					
28	Frederick Colabello	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Irma Antonini	Milford	18	1st	
28	David Mariotti	Needham	22	1st	Charles W. Gould
	Inez Pierina Pedroli	Milford	22	1st	Justice of the Peace
30	John Joseph Cosgrave	Needham	21	1st	Rev. Francis H. McCullough
	Josephine Patricia Holland	Milford	23	1st	

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JANUARY						
1	R. Albert Fackerell	85	2	29	Chronic Myocarditis	Bridgeport, Vt.
2	Margaret M. (Downing) Ranahan	78	8	1	Cerebral Apoplexy	Ireland
2	Frank Dolan	90			Uraemia	Ireland
2	Rudolph Brenna			12	Premature birth	Milford
4	Oswald H. Brinkham	50	8	7	Acute Myocarditis	Boston
5	Johanna (Peterson) Smith	67	3	7	Chronic Nephritis	Sweden
6	Louis S. Burbank	64	7	15	Automobile accident, Fracture of hip and ribs	Lexington, Ky.
6					Stillborn	Milford
8	Florence A. Gregoire	7	11	8	Hemorrhage	Milford
10	Thomas E. Crahan	62	11	14	Carcinoma of soft palate and Naso Pharynx	Milford
11	Anna Sherman			1	Premature birth	Milford
13	William W. Franklin	68	10	17	Arterio Sclerosis	Cumberland, R. I.
14	Mary A. (McCluskey) Lyons	74			Arterio Sclerosis	New York, N. Y.
15	William Bruce	27			Acute Nephritis	Massachusetts
15	Mary Ann (Munro) Howland	66	2	15	Broncho Pneumonia	Nantucket
16	Joseph Fantini		6		Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
19	Ada M. (Guild) Crafts	73	6		Acute Appendicitis	Franklin
18	John A. Casson	85	3	9	Myocarditis	Framingham
19	Robert V. Dunton	64			Arterio Schlerosis	Belfast, Me.
20	Bridget (Kittredge) Ferguson	64			Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Ireland
21	Ralph R. Maxfield	32	4	18	Broncho Pneumonia	Bangor, Me.
23	Patrick H. Burke	68			Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Milford
25	Theresa C. (McCue) Pollard	65	10	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Providence, R. I.
25	Ann E. (Hay) Green	78	11	3	Carcinoma of Liver	Stoneham
29	Janette (Darling) Miller	72	5	17	Chronic Myocarditis	Slatersville, R. I.
31	John C. Temple	89	9	20	Gangrene of foot	New Brunswick
FEBRUARY						
1	Catherine (Riordan) Fallon	74	7		Myocarditis	Uxbridge
3	Eugene Alzerini	27			Phthisis Pulmonalis	Milford
3	Frank D. Julian	42			Broncho Pneumonia	Lebanon, N. H.
5	Edward Geronnini	7			General Peritonitis	Franklin
6	Everett E. Allen	58			Accidental Fall	Natick
7	Mary M. (Sullivan) McCabe	54	1		Right Lobar Pneumonia	Ireland
7	John V. Gallagher, Jr.	5	4	14	Acute Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
8	Luigi Gagliardi	62			Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Italy
8	Michele Iadarola	80			Broncho Pneumonia	Italy
11	Sarah Ann (Bond) Bowen	74	1	29	Sepsis from bladder	Marlboro
11	Josephus Rogers	59	1	2	Tuberculosis of Lungs	Frankford, Me.
12	William J. Dugan	63		4	Chronic Nephritis	Worcester
14	Maria (DeNunzio) Tusino	59	6		Arterio Sclerosis	Worcester
13	Anna M. (Lewis) Cone	82	6		Myocarditis	Italy
15	Ada Blanche (Rudd) Reeves	59	9	26	Mitral Regurgatation	Hardwick, Vt.
16	Nancy (Dancausa) Gilbert	80	1	26	Arterio Sclerosis	Canada
18	Mary A. (Hogan) Hennessey	60			Cerebral Apoplexy	Milford
19	Annie E. Keevan	68			Acute Choleystitis	Ireland
16	Willia Brown	80			Broncho Pneumonia	Richford, Vt.
19	Martin J. Croughwell	36	5	25	Double Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
22					Stillborn	Milford
24	Edward E. Trainor	67			LaGrippe	E. Hadden, Conn.
24	Mary S. (McKinnion) Downey	59	7	25	Cerebral Apoplexy	Nova Scotia
28	Daniel Giuliani	29			Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Milford
MARCH						
5	Armanda M. (Warfield) Taft	84	10	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Cranston, R. I.

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MARCH						
5	Francena (Whitcomb) Chard	80	5		Cerebral Apoplexy	Winchendon
5	Lucille G. (Rogers) Crockett	40	3	1	Automobile Accident Fracture of Spine	Holliston
5	Margaret E. (Reynolds) Glennon	59			Acute Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
6	Nora (Casey) Carroll	72			Myocarditis	Milford
7	Bridget (Kenney) Pickering Lenihan	82			Myocarditis	Ireland
8	Pierina (Giletti) Balzarini	47	8	18	Chronic Myocarditis	Italy
9	John Wesley Beckett	52	4	14	Hypostatic Congestion	Cushing, Me.
11	Frank Edward Hill	52	3	19	Disease of Heart	Woonsocket, R. I.
14	John Costa	32			Automobile Accident Fracture of skull	Taunton
14	John F. Casey	74			Myocarditis	Fitchburg
18	Arthur H. O'Keefe	59	5		Angina Pectoris	San Francisco, Cal.
22	William Szurss	48			Cancer of Bowel	Lithuania
22	Castrenzio DiPietro	59			Amputation of Leg	Italy
22	William H. Wilson	64	3	12	Diabetes Mellitus	New Brunswick
23	Elizabeth Burns	72			Erysipelas	Ireland
23	Margaret B. (Tracy) Connors	66	1	6	Lobar Pneumonia	Medway
24	Jane (Sullivan) Corbett	86			Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
27	Sarah Elizabeth (Staples) Swift	74	5	9	Carcinoma of Stomach	Exeter, N. H.
28	Lulu Irene (Cooper) Gilbert	46	1	25	Chronic Myocarditis	Milford
28	Sarah A. (Taft) Rose	85	5	5	Apoplexy	Millville
28	William Foster	82			General Arterio Sclerosis	Scotland
28	Maria Ayotte			1	Premature Birth	Milford
19	Lawrence R. O'Donnell	47	7	10	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Milford
28					Stillborn	Milford
28					Stillborn	Milford
31	Emery W. Grant	84	11	25	Chronic Arterio Sclerosis	Mendon
APRIL						
1	Maria (D'Iori) DelCastello	63	6		Diabetes	Italy
4	Ellen M. (O'Connor) Hanley	68			Double Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
4	John Cowhey	70			Streptococcus Infection	Ashland
7	Edward Nelson Sherman		2	28	Premature Birth	Milford
7	Emilio Gildone	44			Broncho Pneumonia	Italy
10	Gloria LaRonga			2	Hemorrhage from cord	Milford
10	Serpuhy (Bozagian) Hovagimian	54			Catarrhal Fever	Turkey
10	Ellen (Coye) Dewing	66			Valvular Heart Disease	Milford
17	Thomas Quinn	68	2		Chronic Nephritis	Mendon
18	Loretta M. (Griffin) Edwards	49	8	8	Pernicious Anemia	Holliston
20	Joseph P. Tellier	51	8		Angina Pectoris	Holyoke
23	David Earl Chaplin	1	2	19	Broncho Pneumonia	Hopedale
25	John G. Shurtlieff	76	1	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Worcester
26	Grace Lillian (Bruce) Griffith	19	2	26	Acute Nephritis	Milford
28	Mary J. Smith	50			Myocarditis	Milford
29	Maria (Drake) Oldrieves	75	6	14	Intestinal Irritation	New York, N. Y.
29	Cynthia (Adams) Wilson	84	3	13	General Arterio Sclerosis	Barre
30	Paul Sanclemente	66	11		Cerebral Hemorrhage	Italy
MAY						
4	Agnes Mary Wallace	39	7	3	Pituitary Adenoma Hypertension	Waltham
4	Mollie Teresa Cresia		1	9	Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
6	Delia F. (Moore) Hayes	57	3	10	Carcinoma of Breast	Milford

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MAY						
7					Stillborn	Milford
8	Patrick H. Moore	60	3	15	Chronic Nephritis	Milford
10	John H. Giles	80			Broncho Pneumonia	Holliston
10	Veronica Mary Maher		5	14	Laryngeal Diphtheria	Milford
11	Ellen F. (Craige) Conner	88		9	Cerebral Apoplexy	Holliston
12	Joaquim Teicheira	45			Broncho Pneumonia	Portugal
22	Frank Iacovelli	74			Cerebral Hemorrhage	Italy
22	Edward J. Nelligan	60			Acute Dilatation of Heart	Bellingham
24	Whipple F. Mowry	61			Tubercular Peritonitis	Arnold Mills, R. I.
26	Albert J. Spencer	47		16	Uraemia	Bellingham
29	Mary A. (Higgins) Hennessey	63	4		Dilation of Heart	Harrisville, R. I.
JUNE						
1	Matthew Fitzsimmons	73			Mitral Regurgitation	Canada
4	James Sweet	77			Carcinoma of Tongue	Schenectady, N. Y.
5	Andrew T. Macuen	83	6	14	Arterio Sclerosis	New Brunswick
8	Elizabeth A. (Donahue) Read	83	11	16	Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
10	Ludvic Pettenatti	66	9	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Italy
13	Mary Cochrane	65			Heart Disease	Canada
14	Thomas F. Holland	32	2	10	Pistol Shot Wound of Chest	Boston
15	Margaret Gilleran	83			Pulmonary Congestion	Medway
15	Konstanti Ackerman	69			Heart Disease	Poland
19	Sidney A. Smith	73	8	3	Apoplexy	Mendon
22	Eugene Rousseau	19			Automobile Accident, Fracture of Skull	Framingham
22					Stillborn	Milford
22	Grazia (Laterza) Panechelli	38			Septicaemia	Italy
23	Emma Belknap	83	10	11	Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
28	Martin Curley	75			Pulmonary Embolism	Milford
30	Martha Ann (Eames) Leland	90	1	1	Cerebral Apoplexy	Ashland
JULY						
2	Nellie (Buckley) Lovely	53			Peritonitis	Ireland
3	Lettie C. (Walker) Weeks	70	8	29	Hypostatic Pneumonia	Upton
4	Mary Ann (Noyes) Hamblett	35	1	29	Toxemia of Pregnancy	Hopedale
4	John I. Hastings, Jr.		11		Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
5	John H. Cunniff	62			Diabetes	Milford
8	George Washington Lowell	73			Heart Disease	Augusta, Me.
11	Emma L. Holbrook	85	3	20	Angina Pectoris	Milford
12	Thomas Smith	45			Crushed Pelvis	Blackstone
13					Stillborn	Milford
19	Reminda (Ramagnoli) Diotalevi	32			Suicide, Hanging	Italy
19	Paul Joseph Mazzone	13	5		Rheumatic Heart	Milford
19	Mary Thomas	75			Broncho Pneumonia	Vermont
28	Michael James Cullen	59	8	9	Peritonitis	Franklin
30	Catherine R. Richardson			1	Asphyxia Neonatoreum	Milford
31	Paul Power	2	5	28	Tubercular Peritonitis	Milford
AUGUST						
1	John D'Amico	41			General Paresis	Italy
1	Raymond Peterson	20	6	17	Endocarditis	Milford
10	Margaret L. (Gorman) Kelley	29	1	23	Automobile Accident, Fracture of Skull	Lowell
10	Peter Brynjulfsin	45			Automobile Accident, Fracture of Skull	
11	Louis Pagano	45		27	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Italy

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AUGUST						
12	Mary E. Tatten	42			Automobile Accident, Fracture of Spine	
12	Laura H. (Croteau) Rappazzini	29		12	Carcinoma of Ovary	Marlboro, N. H.
13	Adolfina (Malander) Erickson	51	2	30	Uraemia	Finland
14	Doris Mae Belcourt	24	8	16	AirPlane Accident. Fracture of Skull	Willimantic, Conn.
15	Mildred (Stimpson) Pellettieri	24			AirPlane Accident, Fracture Left Femur Tibia Fibula	Willimantic, Conn.
16	Louise (Carboni) Mainini	42		3	Pemphigus	Salem
17	Andrew Stafford	91			General Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
19	Clarence Wesley Gordon	72	2	10	Uraemia	Phillips, Me.
21					Stillborn	Milford
25	Isabelle M. Sleeper	68	7	14	Cerebral Apoplexy	Scotland
27	Andrew Moliss	55			Cerebral Hemorrhage	Lithuania
27	Willis J. Wadleigh	64	1	11	Appendix Abscess	So. Berwick, Me.
30	Esther Burns	30	11	21	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Milford
SEPTEMBER						
1	Domenico DiNardo	29			Cerebral Meningitis	Italy
5	Roger A. Kelley	67		10	Disease of Heart	Holliston
5	Arthur Winslow Miller	59	6	23	Acute Dilatation of Heart	Milford
6	William Callahan	82	2	14	Arterior Sclerosis	Ireland
13	Lydia A. (Goslin) Gamash	72	9	28	Myocarditis	Canada
17					Stillborn	Milford
23	Mary J. (O'Neil) Riley	50	3	2	Cholelithisis	Halifax, N. S.
29					Stillborn	Milford
OCTOBER						
1	Rose A. (Shumsky) Johnson	47			Strangulated Post Operation Ventral Hernia	Poland
4	Annie (Taft) Smith	76			Chronic Nephritis	Mendon
6	Frank Cote	22	7	14	Accident, Caught in Stone Crusher. Arm torn, Chest crushed	Canada
8	Charles Henry O'Connell	75			Arterio Sclerosis	Ashland
8	Caterina (Clerico) Gareri	65			Fracture of Left Hip	Italy
9	George E. Tondreau, Jr.	4	4		Accident, Crushed Skull, caused by fall of manhole cover	Milford
10	Anna Ramaskewich	17	9	4	Automobile Accident, Fracture of Skull	Cambridge
15	Johanna (Marzaschi) Sagocci	61			Carcinomitisis of Peritonial Cavity	Italy
16	Cora G. Sullivan	57			Carcinoma. Abdominal	Milford
18	Martin Carey	91			Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
19	Charles Bianchi	2	10	29	Convulsions	Milford
19	Samuel P. DeLaskey	84	9	23	Chronic Nephritis	New Brunswick
22	Charles T. Dyer	66	2	7	Apoplexy	Milford
22	Louis J. Carini	63			Cerebral Hemorrhage	Italy
23	Catherine I. (Collins) Coye	63	7	6	Carcinoma of Stomach	Sherborn
30	Johanna (Ferrari) Volpicelli	65			Carcinoma of Aesophagus	Italy
NOVEMBER						
3	James Arthur Duffy	48			Cerebral Apoplexy	North Dighton
3	Bernerd Szaltinis	61			Cerebral Apoplexy	Poland
4	Clementine J. (Gould) Robbins	88	3	1	Cerebral Apoplexy	Dudley

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1931

Death Date of	Name of Deceased	Age Y.	Age M.	Age D.	Disease or Cause of Death	Place of Birth
NOVEMBER						
5	Mary A. (Linnane) Ward	65			Angina Pectoris	Ireland
7	Frank J. Cooney	57			Appendicitis	Worcester
8	Philip Harrington	13	9	23	Automobile Accident, Fracture of Lung	Milford
9	Gresi (Costanzo) DiMaggio	80			Arterio Sclerosis	Italy
15	William J. Baker	83	8	5	Cerebral Apoplexy	Holliston
15	Celina (Thiebult) Bouclin	62	1	4	Arterio Sclerosis	France
22	Ward P. Roberts	85	6	28	Cancer of Liver	Somersworth, N. H.
22	Armanda DeCrescentis	20			Automobile Accident, Fracture of Skull	Milford
23	Elizabeth J. Angus	24	8		General Paresis	Milford
25	Charles V. Pepper, Jr.		1	13	Congenital Pyloric Stenosis	Milford
25	Annie M. (Dunphy) Richards	88			Interstitial Nephritis	Deerfield, N. H.
26	Lucius M. Dollins	63		26	Interstitial Nephritis	Ireland
30	Grazia (Colamaria) Berardi	65			Cerebral Apoplexy	Italy
DECEMBER						
2	Ernest L. Schultz	72	1	1	Hypertrophy of Prostate and Carcinoma of Penis	Milford
4					Stillborn	Milford
5	Bessie A. (Ahern) Crandall	58			Cancer of Stomach	Milford
6	Edward L. Curtin	64	9		Myocarditis	East Weymouth
8	Nazzarina (D'Antuono) Mazzarelli	56			Cerebral Apoplexy	Italy
10	George A. O'Sullivan	26	6	9	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Milford
10	Mary (Pederzoli) Cardasso	42			Interstitial Nephritis	Italy
12	Maria Sostilio	64			Cerebral Hemorrhage	Italy
17	William Francis Dyke	79	8	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Bethlehem, N. Y.
18	Lucy (Melvin) Faulkner	58	2	29	Acute Nephritis	New Brunswick
18	John B. Beaudry	67			Myocarditis	Michigan
21	Lydia Brown	80			Acute Nephritis	Georgia
22	Austin D. White	68	3	27	Cardio Renal Vascular Disease	Bellingham
24	Joseph Riccio	34			Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
25	Enala L. (Wilcox) Bradford	68	1	13	Arterio Sclerosis	Mendon
31	Elizabeth (Moriarty) Coughlin	56	10	21	Myocarditis	Milford

Respectfully submitted,
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